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PIRATES SEIZE DUTCH SHIP NEAR H.K.

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Six Passengers Kidnapped: More Than \$2m. Stolen

First Direct H.K.-Sydney

Sydney was made yesterday afternoon when a Cathay Pacific aircraft left Kai Tak airport on the first of what is to be a once-monthly

flight service. The aircraft, a D.C.3 type 21-sent 'plane, took off at 3 p.m. and is expected to be in Sydney tomorrow afternoon. Stops will be made at Manila, Morotal, Darwin and

Cl nearry. Among the passengers on board was Mr. A. J. R. Moss, Director of Civil "Air Ser-

Company spokesman said yesterday that it is hoped the number of flights between Hong King and Sydney will be increased, The single fare at present from the Colony is \$2,200. Previous to M. nday's innugural flight persons wishing to reach Sydney by air from Hong Kong had to first make the trip to Singapore and await further transport thige for Australia.

Central Trust Of

The Central Trust of China, an affiliate of the held them up at pistol point and Central Bank of China. ordered them into the corridor re-opened for business in where the officers' cabins were, Hong Kong yesterday on the ground floor of Ped- The Chief Engineer (Mr. der Building.

The largest concern of its kind what was going on, came out of connected with banking, trust, reation and general trading.

banking and commercial community called in an endless tender their good wishes to Mr. A guard was posted outside the dor to China, the reports added .- The 2nd Officer also lost a pair C.K. Chang (Chairman of the cabin. Board of Directors), Mr. R. C. Wu (Managing Director and aware of what was happening General Manager) and Mr. T. H. Mal (Manager of the Hong Kong Office).

BRITISH TOBACCO CHIEF DEAD

London, Dec. 15. Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen, Chairman of the British American Tobacco Company for 21 years, died yesterday at his house at Sunningdale Park outside London following a heart attack. pistels. He was 77.-United Press.

Arsenal Of | Eyewitness's Ship Looted Vivid Story

South China's internationally-known Bias Bay pirates made their first post-war "kill" on Sunday afternoon when they seized control of the 4,500-ton Dutch liner, "Van Heutsz" enroute from Hong Kong to Swatow.

Six first-class passengers were kidnapped and more than two million dollars in money and personal belongings taken away from 2,300 cabin and steerage passengers at the point of revolvers and light machine-guns.

The pirates, about 25 in number, are believed to have boarded the "Van Heutsz" in Hong Kong harbour. They seized control of the vessel four hours after it had sailed. They were in control of the ship for more than 15 hours and ransacked the ship's arsenal.

jonks and forced the captain the cabin. and other officers and crew to life beats.

Chilliang Point, some 80 miles to be returned to me. from Hong Kong in the vicinity [pirates pre-war lair.

carried 16 anti-piracy guards did not insist. but these were dispensed with on this voyage,

known," said the Captain rucfully yesterday.

Eyewitness

Third Officer M.A. Nederkoarn, told the "China Mail" that at about 4.00 p.m. on Sunday, when near Bins Bay, he was on the bridge talking to to the 4th Officer about piracies in pre-war days when the Bay was the pirates' haunt. Before he had finished talking two men came up the bridge,

Five minutes later about 11 men came on to the bridge. J.V.K. Klavein), unaware of

Members of Hong Kong's dered to sit down, "said Mr. Nederkourn.

throughout the day to 2nd Officer were already there. Sanguan Tularak, Siamese Ambassa-

"Two boys, who was also unbrought us our usual tea. When they entered the cabin

they almost threw everything by him: They were ordered to put the tea down and were imprisoned

lin the same cabin. "The pirates asked for the ship's firearms, The Captain had no alternative but to obey. They took the whole lot, comprising Tommy guns, rifles and

"The 5th Engineer then ap-

2 SHIPS AFIRE, ONE

New York, Dec. 15. Two ships were today reported aftre in the Dutch West Indies after a collision, and an oceangoing salvage tug, owned by a New York firm, was reported sinking in the British West Indies in SOS messages received by the Coast

Guard. Two unidentified oil tankers | Lifeboats were seen being were reported to be burning lowered from one ship, the San after colliding off Caraoas Bay, Elisco messaged. Curacao, Dutch West Indies. A British vessel, the motorship San Elisco, radioed that she was calls and relays in the area standing by and attempting to clouding positive identification of get her small boats to aid the the ships and detalls of their burning ships.

Police, Pension 'Amendment. Page Three Allen Case. Page Five

World's Rice Prospects. Page Eight. Pape Tennis

Boviet Devalues Houlie, Co Pinancial. Page Bleven White Shipping. Pape Taprive Boorting.

. Air Jammed The air jammed with distress Corporation of New York, was reported aground, "filling up"

Point, Jamaica.

brush, one of several ships head are issued, an importer will not Import and Exports Department. ing for the tugboat, was expect be able to surrender his copy to Highest licences will not be ed to reach her this morning. | the ship owner on taking delivery issued where bificial exchange the Coast Guard said, dispatched import , declaration since the commodities which are under a launch from Kingston licence will be required for ad. world allocation. Jamaica, to the tug.—Associated ditional shipments, The above procedure will take

accompany them to shore in to take off my rings, when an-The piracy occurred west of came in and ordered the rings swing the ship back to star-

"I was then ordered to open of the infamous Bias Bay the safe in the Captain's cabin. "I pointed to my rank. This The "Van Heutsz" orginally they evidently understood and

"They then started to ransack "The pirates must have gineer and 4th Officer. "Later the pirates ordered Officer. the Chief Officer to the bridge.

Called Out

"The Captain, incidentally, was locked up in his own cabin-"He was called out and asked safe. They broke the lock and to produce more ammunition, "Under orders from the Cap-

Exiled Siamese Government Talks In H.K.?

Bangkok, Dec. 15. According to unconfirmed rein China, the Central Trust un- his cabin and was also held up Foreign Minister under the Phi- "Shortly as dertakes, all kinds of business, and ordered into the corridor." dertakes, all kinds of business and ordered into the corridor. bun Songram Cabinet, has suc- tain and the crew who went "We were told to keep our cessfully fled to Hong Kong with him returned in the row mittances, insurance, transport- hands up. We were marched to where he is engaged in discus- bont. No sign of the motor boat the 4th Officer's cabin and or- slons with other Siamese diplomats for the formations of an

exile Siamese Government. Central News.

tain, I unlocked the ammunition locker, key to which was kept

"At about 8.00 p.m. the pirates ordered two boys to bring us sandwiches and coffee. "At about midnight I was or dered out of the cabin to drop

"All the time I was guarded dollars. by two pirates. "After the anchor was drop-

ped I was escorted back to the ger."

"At about 3.30 a.m. I was again ordered out to raise an master of the "Van Heutsz"

"The ship was then driven further to the coast. A motor and 1,600 deck passengers, life-boat was lowered by the "At about 4 p.m. on Sunday pirates as an emergency men. the best was at Bias Bay.

"At about 5.30 a.m. I was window I saw the 4th Officer called out to get ready to drop with his hands up. anchor. Before this, the pirates "I went out and saw five or had been trying to get six men on the bridge. As each off the ship by calling to junks | white man approached, he was by means of the ship's mega- stopped and ordered to a cabin.

They later commandeered two peared and was also detained in . "Unable to attract the junks tre pirates ordered the quarter-"One of the robbers started master swing to port,

"A little later the pirates orother presumably the leader dered the quartermasts, to

boarde Junks Appear

"I was ordered back to the caran. White in the cabin, could hear junks coming along-

""While all this was going on cabins of the Captain Chief En- some of the men attempted to open the safe of the Chief

> "They repeatedly asked for the key. The key however, had been taken away by the first batch of pirates.

"They started to hack at the the handle. -"At this stage, another pirate came in with the key. But without the handle, it was impossi-

ble to open the safe. After several attempts to break it open, they abandoned the safe, "The only indication we had that the pirates had left was when the Chief Engineer opened our door and we were informed that the Captain, Chief Officer

and some members of the crew had kene in a row beat with

"From the Captain the pirates Among the diplomats taking part took HK\$2,350 and miscel-"The Chief Officer and the in the negotiations in Hong Kong is laneous articles. The Chief Officer lost a pair of binoculars. of binoculars and a watch, The 3rd and 4th Officer were not

"Tre Chief Engineer lost a revolver and an empty suitcase. I I rom the 5th Engineer the pirates took a gramaphone and

"I reckon that the total loot of money, jewellery and personal property would be in the vicinity of nearly 2 million

"I recognised one of the pirates as a Singapore passen-

Captain's Story

Captain Klass Albertus Vlick

"The ship carried 70 cabin "When I looked out of the

(Continued on Page 4)

In order to minimise the number of import licences which condition, the Const Guard said. Exports Department are prepared to issue, in future, blanket licences covering a firm's requirements for six months in those Merritt-Chapman and Scott cases where the firm is providing its own foreign exchange.

The holder of a blanket licence effect immediately.

It is felt that this procedure | should therefore ask the shipping and being abandoned by the crow will meet the convenience of im- company to, endorse on his in lifebonts one mile off Morant porting firms and will eliminate licence each shipment, in respect The crew was estimated at 40 necessitated by separate licences and note the licence number on The Coast Guard cutter, Sage _ Where such blanket licences declaration is filled with the Merritt-Chapman and Scott, nor attach the duplicate to his is required nor in respect of those

a large amount of clerical work of a delivery order being issued, city is Chinese territory and that the for each consignment, the import declaration when the have no right to evict them. Asso-

Repairs and replacements are being made to the Public Pier, adjoining the Star Ferry Wharf at Kowloon. Yesterday divers were sent down to made a thorough inspection of the underwater portion of the structure. Here is shown one of the divers preparing for the descent.-China Mail Photo. CLASHES: Frontier

Legion

Jerusalem, Dec. 15. "Shortly afterwards the Cap- A bomb was thrown into a Trans-Jordan Frontier Forces truck entering Jerusalem near Wallah Hospital today, injuring at least two aboard.

were passing the Jewish quarter when shots were fired at them.

Loan Ordinance Read For 3rd Time Tomorrow

The Loan Ordinance is to have its second and third readings - at tomorrow's meeting of Legislative Coun-

Measures up for first reading are a measure authorising new interment fees in Chinese cemeteries, an ordinance authorising special registers of deaths previously registered but lost during the occupation, and the Police Force (Retirement of Certain Officers) Ordinance,

Two Frontier Force's trucks; Two troops riding in the trucks opened fire. The hand injuring two soldiers. Earlier, Arab soldiers of King

Abdulla's flerce Trans-Jordan Army, in Palestine for police feel that, if M. Molotov will not also include provisions for a revision duty, were reported officially to change his demand for \$10,000. of pilotage tariffs-the case of the have killed 14 Jews and wound- 000,000 reparations, the Ameri- recent dispute-from time to time. ed 15 others when they machinegunned a bus convoy near Tel about.-United Press. Aviv on Saturday night.

Meanwhile, Jewish leaders in Jerusalem have called upon the Palestine Government to order

loan to the Palestine Government for police duty in the Holy Land. A spokesman for Hagana declared that "failure of the British to evacuate these foreign troops will be considered a British provocation against the Jewish defense forces." - Associated

Canton, Dec. 15. There was no official reaction here on the Kowloon walled city eviction issue in Hong Kong. The Kwangtung Assembly closed ties over the Kowloon City issue, says

its 10-day session without expressing Central News. any formal opinion on the matter. The Government and Kuomintang Hong Kong today to resume nego-authorities did not make an official tiations with the Hong Kong Governstatement, preferring to let the Central authorities deal with the

Editorial opinion was in sympathy with the Chinese residents in the walled city. The "Chungshan Jih Pao", official

Kuomintang paper, said: This is the fourth attempt to evict the Chinese." ENE and deepend. A deputation of Kowloon residents were here recently to seek official support in their contention that the British authorities in Hong Kong

Kwok Here Today

Shanghal, Dec. 15. Mr. T. W. Kwok, the Special Com: stur reposting to the Central authoris Wind Porce

Mr. Kwok is scheduled to fly to

Japan and low to the north-cast of Japan. A small depression centred just southeast of Shanghal is expected to move Porecasts-Moderate or fresh casterly winds, cloudy with slight drissle at first becoming fair.

Maximum: 72.7 deg. Fab. Minimum: 62.9 deg. Yah. Bunshines 6.4 hours. Rainfall: Trace .- Total-since Jan. 1-Readings at

Yesterday's Weather !--

10 a.m. 4 p.m. Baro, at m.s.l. ... 1010.0 1015.3 m.b.

Crucial Crisis Talks

London, Dec. 15. The Western delegations held crucial meetings in advance of today's session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

The British Foreign Secretary (Mr. Bevin) also consulted with Prime Minister Attlee about the Big Four crisis after a meeting of the British Cabinet.

The United States Secretary of State (Mr. Marshall), conferred

It is assumed that Soviet For-eign Minister Molotov had some long talks with the Kremlin over the week-end to determine Soviet

Meanwhile, the United States, Britain and France waited anxiously to hear whether M. Molotov is going to let the Council of Foreign Ministers meeting break

M. Marshall, who probably calling the session a failure if hoping for the best but preparing day. for the worst.

Denial A few hours before today's loon crucial meeting at 3.30 p.m. he in profits out of Germany.

He stated that "not one penny" of Germany. Dalegates of all the Western of the strikers. Powers agreed that today's ses- It appears that on Sunday a

arcommodation between the East und West on Germany. They recognised the possibility that M. Moletov could perform one of his about-faces and give the meeting another lease on life. Admittedly, however, the possibility is slight after his bitter and angry attack on the West at the last meeting on Friday. tation officials of the American ed this afternoon when all delegation worried about how_ striking pilots were given new if neccessary—to get American

Christmas. Mr. Marshall's final decision will be made after he finds out thrown into the second trucks, whether M. Molotcy has changed his mind after the two-day "cool-

ing off" week-end. He was reliably reported to cans have nothing more to talk . The strike, just ended, involved 22

with his delegation and top advisors. It is assumed that Soviet For-

There was no developwill accept responsibility for ment in the bus strike on Russin refuses to change her the Island, which enter-postition, is understood to be ed its fifth day, yester-

No further attempt was made to bring lerries over from Kow-

The interview which the Chairformally and categorically denied man of the Motor Drivers Asso-M. Molotov's charges that the ciation and representatives of Americans were reaping millions the strikers had with the Commissioner of Labour yesterday morning was not in connection of profit has accrused to the Unit- with the strike but with a comed States from its administration plaint the Commissioner had received of intimidation on the part

sion will determine whether this bus, which was being taken for session will collapse quickly or overhaul, was stopped by strike go on in further efforts to reach pickets on the road, and ordered to be driven buck to the shed.

SHANGHAI PILOTS STRIKE ENDED

Shanghai, Dec. 15. The Shanghai pilots' strike, which began 18 days over a dis-The possibility of a quick col. pute with the Maritime Customs lapse was sufficient to have por- on revised pilotage tariffs, endcontracts by the Bureau of before Shipping and Navigation of the Ministry of Communications. In future, pilots will be under the

control of the Bureau instead of the Customs as originally. .The new contracts are for five years and include an option of renewal for another similar term. They

pilots, most of them British.-Reuter.

Palestine Government to order the immediate evacuation from Palestine of all Trans-Jerdan Arab Legion troops. The Arab Legion forces, which are officered by Britons, are on loan to the Palestine Government. THE SEASON

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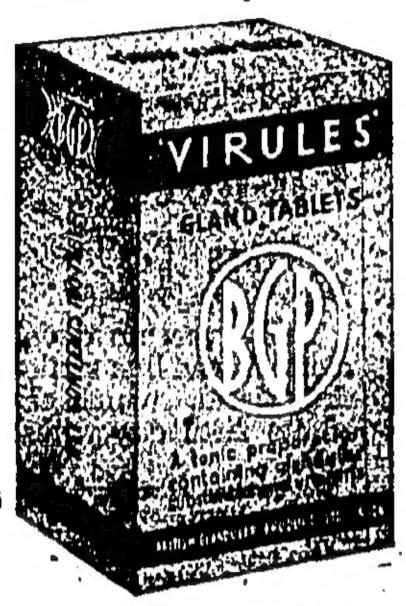
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PENSIONS JLE FOR

An Ordinance to provide for pensions or gratuities to Police Officers who have elected to retire in circumstances which would not otherwise entitle them to pension or gratuity, is to have its first reading in Legislative Council to-

Macao Hierarchy Objects To

Macao, Dec. 15.

The adjective "sumptuous" was thought offensive
to the head of the Catholic
Hierarchy in Macao When used in reference to his palace on top of the Penha Hill by the "Notician de "Macau" in today's illus-

trated issue. The paper was withdrawn from circulation until the supposedly improper word has been smeared with Chinese ink.

The Macao Bishop apparently took umiss an allusion by the same paper to a Tuxurious Chrysler sedan he recently bought for his own use. Hence the Censors, ac-'tion, it' is "understood," -Our Own Correspondent,

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Because they were the first men of the Regiment to appear in a civil court, Mr. J. G. Conklin bound over three Roy-

at Inniskilling Fusiliers at Central Magistracy yesterday on a

Nolan and A. Ferguson, pleaded not down the back stairway.

charge of larceny of a bottle of rum (valued at \$12) from the

Defendants, J. P. Brennan, F. R. They then hit the foki and run

guilty," saying that the foki had taken . However, they ran Into a police

Banking Co., Sir Victor Sassoon, Bart, G.B.E. ... The China & South Sen Bank The Local Printing Press, Ltd. Mr. & Mrs. A. J. W. Evans Hong Kong Match Factory

Chiu Tak Loong Mesars, Danby & Hance The Students Government Vernacular School, Wanchai

'Harry" 'D.M.B's speculation"

In 1941 the re-organisation of the Police with a view to reducing the European establishment of non-gazzetted police officers was under consideration. Since the liberation this policy

has been applied. The normal method of dealing with persons displaced by a reduction of establishment would be by compulsory retirement on abolition of office, but the offices in many cases, are not being abolished and in such cases there is no power to award a pension r gratuity.

In view of the circumstances of the internment of most of the officers concerned and the fact that they could reasonably expect to resume their employment compulsory retirement without a pensioh or gratuity would be inequit-

The Terms

non-gazetted European officers of the Police Force were therefore asked to elect before July 15 this year, whether they would retire irrespective of whether they had reached the age of service, provided that a pensi:n or gratuity, as the case may be, be paid on the basis set out in Clause 3 of the Bill.

Such are the terms which have been applied on retirement on abolition of office.

The response enables the commencement of the reduction of the European non-gazetted officers 25,000.00 of the Police Force and Clause 2 to the Bill enables the payment of pensions and gratuities to those officers of the Police Force who, before July 15, gave notice of their willingness to retire an 500.00 the terms abovementioned.

The object of this Bill is to en-250.00 able the payment of pension or gratuity to efficers who have elected to retire.

PARCELS FOR BRITAIN

Donations to the Food Parcels Ada Skelding, Nursing Sister, Fund:-Mrs. J. Stericker \$10, Mr. Kowloan Hospital. \$25, Julia Anne Fox 55, Mary \$1, wak Ollfield, Mrs. W.F. Simpson 35. Mrs. Cox- Spittlehouse, Nursing Walker \$10, Lt. Col. H.G. Guirn Queen Mary Hospital. \$10, Lt. Col. Hodgers \$10, Lt. L. \$3,400,481.16 "Total \$22,307.75.

Throwing Bricks

Brennan denied the bridence, say-

ng that they ran because about six

hem. They were not trying to steal.

stories were the same as Brennan's

Mr. Conklin said that as they were

the first of the battalion to appear in

Court be would take a lenient view

and bind them over for swelve

First defendant was bound over in

been instructed by his Commanding

Officer to say they had never been in

a civil or military court before and

FOOD AND FUEL

they were all of good character.

and did not give evidence.

E.W. Barlthrop, C.B.E., D.S.O., Labour Adviser to the Secretary of State for the Colonics, is due to arrive in Hong

Kong on Dec. 12. Mr. Barithrip, who was formerly a Regional Commissioner under the Ministry of Labour and National Services before taking up his present appointment with the Colonial Office, has just attended the I.L.O. Confer-

ence in New Delhi. He is taking the apportunity to visit British Colonies in the Far East before returning to London.

The forthcoming weddings have been announced: vant, 56 Garden Road, to Stella

100.00 A.V. Gosana \$10. Anon \$10, Anon Archibald Orr, Engineer, Sara-Nursing Sister,

\$10. Capt. L.J.H. Pasre \$6. Capt. Lityd George Richards, P.O., H.O. de Carte \$10, F. Walker \$5. R.N. H.M.S. Flycatcher, to Peeny Mary Mcleod \$10, May Mackay | Yee, 863 Canton Road, 4th floor Olimpio Pinto Marques, clark, 20.00 Brock \$10, J.M. Dalziel \$10. 69 Kimberley Road, to Zaida Maria Barros, clark, 16 Chatham

> Peninsula Hotel arrivals:-T. R. Crank, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Evans, complainant was engaged by 10 a.m. today. M. Nuggeridge, A. W. Hartley, J. the accused in Aug. last, as a T. Burdett, Mrs. A. Orr, Miss M. baby amah at a salary of \$6 C. H. Moffat, H. G. Puddle, W. per month, plus food. K. Clark, W. Hegar, J. Venus and E. Silver.

Peninsula departures: - J. L. Simmons, S. P. Bell, G. D. Drummond, R. Derrick, J. D. Wyber-Lt.-Col. K. C. Christofas, Miss D. E. Berwick, Brig. F. I. Hunt, Mr. and, Mrs. J. Zylstra, M. Williams, F. L. Lane, Lt. Col. H. bath. Kerr. R. L. Hutchens, C. Middlemiss and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Losonsky.

Passengers by P.A.A. Clippers included Mr. and Mrs. W.J.Hoff Chinese were throwing bricks de man, W.C. Hung, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ryburn, and E. Silver (to Manila); E. Bravo, L. Brett The other two defendants said their Mrs. E. Hane and J. Peyaud

> The bazaar committee of Society of St. Vincent de Paul nounces that their 71st "All Fresco" Pete, on Dec. 7 realised a gross receipt of over \$63,000. The committee thanks all those who contributed and helped towards the success of the

READERS' LETTERS

Soccer Protest

Sir, te is observed that Chinese bocoor players have again started the cused, who at first made a Food and Fuel Costs for the practice of transferring from one counter-offer of \$100, ever week ending Dec. 18:—Rice and Club to another, a most undesirable agreed to pay \$400. Flodr VA catles \$4.5000. Veget practice at this stage of the season. ables: 1.9 cattles, \$.9690, Salt Cab. As the body controlling amateur bage 2 cattles \$.3200, Oil 17 ont football, in Hong Kong, it is about ties \$1.6940. Tea .2 cattles \$.9600, time that the Hong Kong Pootball Salt Fish & catties \$.7050. Fish Association woke up to its respon-4 cuttles 3.8800, Pork 3 chttles shillties and put a stop to all that \$200 each. Firewood 10.0 cattles which is serving to give soccer in As no satisfactory arrange. Bean Curd, 14 pieces Hong Kong a bad name.
Total \$12.3840.

Hong Kong streets become more decked for the festive Here is a sight to delight the heart of any child, waiting for Santa Claus to pon down the chimney.

Christmas Day is rapidly drawing nearer and daily

This is just one of the many shop windows that have been decorated in the spirit of the time. Our rambling photographer found scores more but this was one of the best .- China Mail Photo.

Young Man Appears On Charge Of Carnal Knowledge

Albert Iveson Cash, Civil Ser. The trial of Lai Cheong, who is on a charge of having carnal knowledge of a young Chinese girl without her consent on Sept. 22, 1947, was commenced before Mr. Justice T. J. Gould (Puisne Judge), at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Mr. A.J. Clifford, assisted by mother, who made a report to Det. Insp. Dowman, conducted the Police on Oct. 6. the case for the prosecution.

Mr. B.A. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr. M.A. da Si.va. in a statement to the Police; self. appeared for the accused.

Mr. Clifford said that the

It was her duty to look after accused's baby, but much more was demanded of her.

She had to wait up until he came home at night, which was often after midnight, and then to prepare hot water for his

She had also to wash his

On the night of the alleged offence, the accused, as was his of 188 Hai Tan Street, appeared custom, came home after mid- before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at

plainant heated up the water and a uniformed Police officer, S/I took it into the bathroom. Accused also entered the bathroom. He was wearing only a father.

pair of shorts.

which he is charged. A report of the incident was subsequently made by complainant to her cousin and a number of discussion took place

between the latter and accused. Compensation in the sum of 32,500 was requested and ac-

Further discussions between the parties took place and accused paid a sum of \$100, giving two promissory notes for

ment was finally reached, the



For Xmas Mme. KOVACH MOVES TO

An application by Mrs. Munslow (Mme. Kovach) of Salon de Mode, Alexandra Building, for the eviction of Mr. Fred Ellis of Peninsula Hotel, from Bowen Road, ground floor, was granted yesterday by a Tenancy Tricomprising Mr. Chan (Chairman) . Churcher Man-hin (Members).

Notice of appeal was given by Mr. J.T. Prior, of Mossrs, Wilkinon & Grist, who appeared for the appoint, Mr. Fred Ellis, The applicant, Mrs. Munslow, was represented by Mr. J.M.

d'Almada Remedios. Mrs. Munslow claimed that she was granted a monthly tenancy of the premises, before the oc-

Soon after the re-cccupation. she ngain took possession. In Nov. 1945, she sub-let the top floor to a Mr. Merax. On Feb. 11, 1946, the China Underwriters, as mortgagees in possession, by a letter addressed

to Mr. Munslow, confirmed her and the submonthly tenancy letting by her to Mr. Morax. Mrs. Munslow left for England for a short visit in April, 1948, having sub-let .the ground floor on Feb. 22, 1946, to a Mr. Taus, for six months. The sub-letting was made with the consent of the China Underwriters.

Discovery

At the end of September or beginning of October, China Underwriters went out of posses-

On expiration of the Esublease of the ground floor at the end of September, 1946, Miss Kovach, the daughter and representative of Mrs. Munslow, went to re-take possession.

She then found Mr. Ellis had entered into possession, without the knowledge and consent of Mrs. Munslow.

Mr. Ellis contended that at the end of September, 1946, the ground floor of 7 Bowen Road was vacated by Mr. Taus, who surrendered the keys to him. As neither Mrs. Munslow or any person appeared to resume

or continue accupancy of the

premises, he treated them as

having been surrendered to him and entered into occupation him-Mr. Ellis said that the premises were required by him, as

Hearing will be resumed at he is the owner, for his own personul use and occupation.

Constable Nabbed Hit-Run Driver

The driver of a small black car who failed to report an accident after he had knocked down, and seriously injured, a 7-year-old Chinese girl at Fuk Wing Street on Saturday, was brought to book through the good work of

Police Constable 1290. Inquiries made by Det.-Insp. When Loong Yue-ming, Kenneth Siu revealed that defendant took his father's car without the owner's permission. Kowloon Court yesterday on Accused was fined \$100 on the The other occupants of the the charges of driving without house were in bed and probably a licence, without the consent of first count, cautioned on the the owner and with failing to second, and fined \$50 on the On accused's return, the com- stop when signalled to do so by

On Dec. 18, said S/I Howarth, He is alleged to have selzed all constables were warned to Paintings Exhibition, by T.P. hold of the complainant and to keep a sharp lookout for a small have committed the offence with black car which might have oil & Water paintings, wood dents or scratches on it.

Howarth stated that the car

(1879) belonged to defendant's

The girl was sent for a medi-

When arrested, accused said,

"I was drunk and made a mis-

cal examination.

The car was involved in an necident in which a 7-year-old girl was knocked down. It did not stop. . The accident occurred at Fuk

Wing Street at 8 a.m. Four hours, later, PC 1290 saw a small black car at the counter-offer of \$100, eventually junction of Waterloo Road and Prince Edward Road, coming in his direction.

Signal Ignored

stop, but his signal was ignored. When asked for his licence he accused (who was accompanied by a fully licensed driver) produced a learner-driver's icence which expired on Nov.

Keminders

Today Lau, St. Francks Queen's Road, C. cuts exhibition by Teh Wel, Hain Po, Fong Ching and

Sheung Tsi-chun, St. John's Cathedral Hall. Prize Giving. Kowicon Junior School, at Central British School, Kowloon, 5.30 D.m. Recoption commemorating Toth anniversary of China Merchants Strom Navigation Company Jacobean Room.

H.K. Hotel, 6-8 p.m. Lecture on UNO by Mr. G.B. Enducott, sponsored by Inter-national Affairs Committee of HR. Council of Women. YMCA. Duddell St., 4.30 p.m. He signalled to the driver to Rotary Club, closed meeting for members, Jacobean Room,

H.R. Hotel, 12.80 p.m.

Coming Events
TOMORROW China Light & Power, Co., Litd., General Meeting of Share-holders, St. George's Bldg., 12

Legislative Council Meeting, 2.80 DECEMBER 48 Stephen's College Old Boys' Association Annual Mosting Root Garden, H.R. Hotel

Annual Dance, St. Stephen's Col-lege Old Boys Association, Roof Garden, ILK. Holel, C.

Christmas & New Year Festivities

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GALA DINNER DANCE 111 2 a.m.

till 1 a.m.

PENINSULA HOTEL

Jackson Cafe in Johnson Road.

the rum and the money.

had asked to see the rum.

their money and then tried to take man,

Evidence by the foki and the

manager alleged that the defendants

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till I a.m.

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bond of \$250 and the other two in bond of \$200. Lieut. W. Symes said that he hail

BOXING DAY-

SPECIAL DINNER DANCE till 1 a.m.

The Wildler set of wall the total
and bon total
and tota



walting for them. He was de-lighted to receive his bowl, and walties to aproact the news to all the inimals.

ALLEN ADMITS RECEIVING GIFT OF FANS

Under cross-examination yesterday, William Elijah Allen admitted that he was aware of a Government Order forbidding the acceptance of presents by Government servants and that, in accepting some fans, he did not pay attention to this order. He had no reason to believe that the fans were a bribe, he added.

Flabergasted

He was flabergasted when the

As far as he could recollect,

He was too dumfounded to

Col. J. Murphy, R.A.F., said

Going to the pantry for a

"Something Fishy"

Murphy said that he returned

or two later, Mr. Shaftain en-

Evidence as to Allen's charac-

ter was given by Mr. J.G.

Hooner, Acting Superintendent

After Mr. d'Almada had

opened the case for Man Kam-

fat, Li Chi-kong, managing

partner of the Wing Wo Leather

Factory and Chan Wing-kan, of

advised Pun Ping against it.

Allen \$40 each daily.

was before the war.

held zone."

the occupation has pleased no

10 a.m. today.

fat's character.

to the Slaughter House.

be very agitated.

Mr. Shaftain said: "Have you

Allen, together with Man | quired for the bill but did offer Kain-fat and Chul Hong, are to make payment. facing charges of alleged con- The stallholders considered it spiracy to obtain bribes, ac- only a small matter and refused cepting bribes and agreeing to payment. He continued to obtain fish from them.

necept bribes. The case is being heard before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Chief Justice), with Mr. A. Police walked in. He was in a Lonsdale, assisted by Mr bit of a daze, as he did not F.F.W. Shaftain and Det. Insp. know what was going on. J. Johnston conducting the prosecution.

Mr. Percy Chen, instructed any money on your person?" by Mr. S. Ng Quinn of Messrs. Brutton & Co., is appearing for he might have been mistaken, Allen, Man Kam fat is defended by the Hon, Mr. Leo d'Alma- think of giving an explanation da e Castro, K.C., instructed to Mr. Shaftain about Lee Fu by Mr. P.J. Griffiths of Mesars. having come in with the money. Wilkinson & Grist, Chui Hong is represented by Mr. Hin-shing that he was in Allen's house at Lo, instructed by Mr. C.A.S | the time of the latter's arrest, Russ.

When hearing resumed yes drink, he saw Allen at the terday morning. Allen was telephone. After obtaining cross-examined by Mr. Lonsdale | drink, he met Allen at the foot | regarding entries in notebooks of the stairs. Allen seemed to and registers.

Allen' admitted that he was | The telephone was out of or aware of a Government order der and he, Allen, was trying which forbade Government ser to get the Chief Inspector. vants to accept presents.

He did not know why Keung Hing-pun, Wong Kwai and Fan Fion should tell untruths about htm. He had no knowledge of monies collected by Man Kan chun up till Feb. 1947 and thereafter by Chut Hong,

He depied that stallholders contravened market bye-laws with his permission.

He could not remember if he had to warn anyone in the Mongkok Market regarding obstructions.

He only made entries in his registers in cases of gross obstruction or in cases where stallholders would not take any notice of warnings.

Chief Concern

He was concurred chiefly in the clearing away of unlicensed hawkers; his sympathies were with the stallholders.

He had no reason to believe that the electric fans were given to him as a bribe.

In accepting the fans, he did ! not pay any attention to the acceptance of presents.

He could not understand how the receipt was found in his why Det. Insp. Josnston or any the latter expressed a wish to count). other Police Officer should give a present to Allen. He

"plant" it in his desk. He did not even know that the table fan was provided by Yuen Ming.

Allen admitted having re' Pun Ping not to do so. fish from stallholders! through Lee Fu. He never en-

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1.10 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude. 1.15 p.m.-Film Memorles by Popular

'Organists. 1.50 p.m .- "From the Shows" - Light 2.00 p.m.—Close Down. 6.00 p.m .- B.U.C. Transcription Services

George Melachrino & His Orch. 6.30 p.m.-The Immortal Strauss. 6.50 p.m. Studio: "See Tee" on Sport. 7.00 p.m .- London Relay: World and Home News.

.7.15 p.m .- Studio : Sof Faller at 7.35 p.m.-Studio: "Stage and Screen

8.05 p.m .- A Violin Programme featur- ineglested Korea so badly that ing Yehudi Menuhin.

8.50 p.m .- D.B.O. Transcription Bervices The London Radio Orchestra. 9.00 p.m.—London Relay: News. 9.10 p.m .- Weather Report.

9.11 p.m.—Studio: "Boy didn't Meet Girl" A. Play by Blair, A Hong Kong Stage Club Produc-

9.30 p.m .- The Kentucky Minstrell 9.54 p.m.-A Spanish Programme.

He Gave His Own Twist To "Numbers" Racket

Ma Kwan (24) put on a variation of the "Number Painting" racket by claiming that he was sent by the Hong Kong Government to collect \$1 from each of the houses with newly-painted numbers.

He went to Wan Kin at 65 Cooke Street at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday and obtained \$1.

He also collected \$1 from Chan Ming at 75 Cooke Street.

In both cases, at receipt, hearing the name of the "Hong Kong Painting Number Co.", was issued by him.

On receipt of a report from Wan, Ma was taken into custody. At the Hung Hom Police Station it was found that a total of six receipts had been made out by Ma and that he had collected \$2. had collected \$3. Some of his prospects did not pay.
The above was related to Mr. W.A. Blair-Korr by Sub-

Insp. J.S. Howarth at Kowloon Court yesterday, when Ma was charged on two counts of obtaining money by falso pratences.

labour on each charge, to be served concurrently.

The Magistrate passed sentence of three months' hard

Thumb Being Twisted

There was a possibility that Wan Pak-yu, alias Wan Hung-lau, 26-year-old licensed driver, was so infuriated by Police Constable Yee Kung taking down the particulars of his licence that he told the constable: "You think you police are big shots" (or its equivalent in Chinese).

> insult and a quarrel ensued, in Dec. 14. the course of which Wan got hold of the constable's thumb

swung three blows at the Police sion Road, near Argyle Street. officer. Two of these were warded off but the third knocked the engine stalled, and the driver constable's hat off.

and twisted it.

Police Cornoral 210 saw the lng it. Allen mentioned that there Wan took no notice but con- driven by a learner-driver, the was "something fishy" and tinued to swing blows at the constable went up and asked the root of No. 80, Connaught said that he would have to go constable. He was later ar- accused to produce his licence. rested.

and they sat down, There was a Police officer, Sub-Inspector made some insulting remarks. place at Mission Road near out the option of a fine.

The constable objected to this | Argyle Street, at 5.15 p.m. on

Engine Stalled The whole thing started through PC 732 (Yee Kung) Wan then got off his cab and seeing lorry 6765 going up Mis-When it was half way up the

fight and yelled at Wan to stop. Thinking that it might be with defendant's request,

He was just taking down the When charged at Kowloon particulars in the learnerto the sitting, room with Alien Court yesterday with assaulting driver's licence when defendant a knock at the door and a second J.S. Howarth told Mr. W.A. . Defendant was sentenced to Blair-Kerr that the incident took three months' hard labour with-

Sanitary Services, Medical De-partment, Mr. E.M. Robbins Needed Money For Sick Daughter' He Claimed

"I stole through ignorance and because I had to get Factory, Li Shiu-kai, managing money for my sick daughter," a former fruit-hawker, Lam Pingpartner of the Wah Kee Leather wah, told Mr. F. X. d'Almada when he was sentenced to three months hard labour at Central Magistracy yesterday, for the larceny of a one-ton chain and "Felco" block, property of the the Wing On Shing Slipway, Admiralty.

gave evidence as to Man Kam-With defendant were Cheung Cheung, who worked In his examination-in-chief. Kwun-lun, carpenter, of No. 55, Lam in the Construction Man Kam-fat denied that he Queen's Road, (who was fined partment, Naval Dockyard, said defendant 50 cents for 15 days as christ. asked Pun Ping for \$150 on \$500 or two months for being that he did not see the block Government order against the behalf of Allen. He denied re- an accessory to the theft), and until after the deal was closed. ceiving money from Pun Ping. To Lun, sole proprietor of the Man said that, about a week Hung Lee Marine Store (who after Pun Ping had obtained defended by Mr. A.S. Comber, T. desk and could see no reason the release of two pig carcases, was discharged on a receiving

> Mr. H. C. Hines, foreman engineering Dept. of the Royal A week later, Pun Ping again Naval Dockyard, said that the said that he wished to give a one-ton chain and block, valued present to Allen. He again told at #85, was not purchaseble on

the Hong Kong market. Man denied having mentioned . The hook was marked with

therefore not for sale. the Yat Cheong Cafe, Man defendant approached him denied that Keung Hing-pun with the block he brought Lam' and the others were told that to his friend, third defendant.

they would be required to pay After negotiations, To made they could be released. Hearing will be resumed at The article was then brought by lorry to To's house.

Detroit, Dec. 15.

moves underway in south-

Regarding the Philippines,

most assuredly merit all the help

The New York Times editorial writer, Foster

as the economic leader in the Far East.

those people our economic techni- that important to us."

As regards China, Halley said: we can give them."

"In the meantime we have eastern Asia,

Halley, declared today that Japan was being

rebuilt by the United States occupation forces

He said: "We imposed on project is sought. China is not

ques which are making Japanese! He saw no Communist inspira-

industry more efficient than it! tion in the strong nationalistic

there between the United Na bright spot in which we can be

tions and the Soviet Government proud. Leaders there think, talk

when the UN attempts to carry and act like Americans. They out its mandate in the Soviet are making steady progress and

"Our present policy, seems the Hailey summed up: "If we only correct one and that is to view the Far East with a more insist on industrial reforms be critical attitude I believe much tore we blindly pour our good could be accomplished."—

.. Two brothers were crushed to death and a third brother injured when their hay-loaded the name of any tailor to Pun the initials of the examiner and lorry overturned near the "Wai Kee" Dairy Farm, coming down Dealing with the meeting at | Cheung said that when first Customs Pass at I p.m. yester-

The deceased, Kong Man-chi (36) and Kong Man-yau (18), were pinned beneath the lorry and died before

Kong Man-tang (25), the driver, suffered slight injuries to the back and left foot. The brothers, of whom the eldest was a hay dealer, went to Han Hau beyond Sai Kun Roadi to purchase

hay to feed cattle. As the larry was coming, down Customs Pass, rounding a sharp bend, Kong applied the brakes. But the vehicle dld not stop. Instead it swayed from side to side and

"FORGOT TO LOOK AT HIS DIARY"

Chung Hon-ki of Measrs. Jones & Co., was fined \$80 by Mr. Justice T. J. Gould (Puisne, Judge), for being absent when his name was called in the Second Court yesterday.

When Chung appeared before Mr. Justice Gould he said that he had attended Court on Monday and Thursday last, but was told to return again yesterday. He made a note of this in his diary, but had forgotten to look at this diary yesterday that he was required to attend

TEEN-AGER BULLY AND EXTORTIONIST"

"You're'a bully, as well as an extortionist," Mr. F. X. d'Almada told Chan On, allas Chan Tuen, alias Shu Yung, when sentencing the 18-year-old unemployed to 10 months hard labour on five counts and to banishment at Central Magistracy yesterday.

trader who had failed in busi- have been here only three days ness, was charged on two counts before he was arrested, called of demanding money with men-aces, two of using threats to inThe lady in question said that duce a person to become a mem- she did not know anything about ber of an unlawful society, two the matter as Chan On had only of procuring subscriptions for the been three days in the colony. purpose of an unlawful society and one of being a member of an unlawful society.

"All the charges against you have been proved to my satisfaction," the Magistrate remarked "When You Are when convicting defendant,

Shoeshine Racket Sgt; Major Chan Sui Plng, in evidence, said that investigations revealed that the "Wo Yeung "When you are banished, you boys into becoming members and get a year's imprisonment." assault them when the refuse to

. The main centres of operation | Keer at Kowloon yesterday. were the Central and Western

One of the victims, a 14-yearold shotshiner, said that he was approached by defendant to pe- ed stole from the house of Chan Ying, come his "foki."

He (witness) was to give him clothing, a pair of spectacles, a foun-50 cents a day and be given a tain-pen, and Yen 10,000. pitch. Witness was taken to the Defendant, said S/I Roberts, was had some difficulty in re-start- Praya where he was struck on sentenced to 18 months' hard labour the face when he refused to comply and banished for life in September. Witness was then brought to munition.

Road, Central, where there were to 18 months' hard labour on the over 10 boys. by Chan On, whereupon he, wit- He was also recommended to be reness, promised to pay defendant banished.

50 cents the following day. Witness did anot keep to his promise and when defendant saw him again 10 days later, Chan On brought him to No. 80 Connaught Road, where together with two other men he struck the boy and threatened to kill him.

dant . Witness said that he found out night is assured.

from the other "fokis" that Chan On was a member of the "Wo clude the following items:-Exhibition Young Yee" society a week after Waltz and Tango....Denis & Yvonne; meeting, him.

Protection

De- boy in evidence said that he paid Field; Mouth Organ Solo....W. Gil-"protection money" against assault and for an allocated pitch, evening. Prizes for the latter will roof of No. 80 Connaught Road \$10.00 and may be obtained from with second' witness and found | Messrs. R. Labrum, I. Kempton, N.

collecting 50 cents from the boy, Kirby, and Mrs. A. Fowler.

Chan On, who claimed to be a Defendant, who claimed to

Banished, You're

Yee" Society was a society of are banished and should stay "lan tsais" . who bully shoeshine out. Anybody coming back will The above was addressed to Chlu Chi-ming, 30, by Mr. W. A. Blair-

Chiu was charged with larceny from a dwelling and with returning

from life hanishment: According to S/I P. Roberts, accusn woman, at 11.40 a.m. on Dec. 13.

1946, for possession of arms and am-

Mr. Blair-Kerr sentenced accused larceny charge, and twelve months on There witness was again struck the banishment offence, consecutively.

C.B.A. CABARET DANCE

Members of the C.B.A: and Witness agreed to become de- former students of C.B.S. are remindfendant's "foki" and paid the lat- ed that a Cabaret Dance will be held ter for 20 days, to another man, in the Roof Garden, Hong Kong So Pah, as instructed by defen- Hotel, on Friday, Dec. 19, from \$:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. . A most enjoyable

The floor-show programme will in-Vocalist ... Ernie Perry; Tap Dance June Irwin: Aerobatic Dance Audrey Addy; Comedian Toinmy Another 14-year-old shocshine Tomlinson; Feature Dance Nellie

A raffle will be held during the Lai Man-yan, of the C.I.D. comprise an assortment of "Xmas GHQ, said that he went to the Spirit". Tickets for the dance are Whitley, D. Smith, W. Mulcahy; Chan On the said, admitted Misses J. Macfayden, P. Powell, P.



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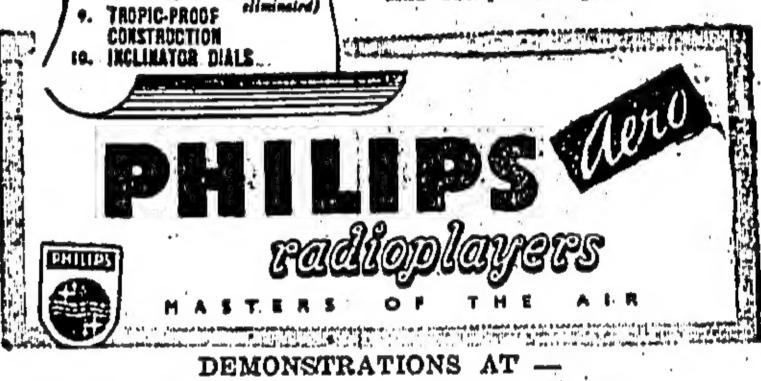
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- 1. Receiving a Statement of Accounts and Report of the Directors for the year ended 30th September, 1947.
- 2. To elect two Directors.
- 3. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
- 4. To confirm the Interim Dividend of 35 cents per share and to sanction recommendation of Directors as to the ment of a final dividend of of fully paid shares and a proportionate amount in respect of partly paid some boiling water over Pun in reshares, less tax deductible taliation. under the Inland Revenue Ordinance, 1947.

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> By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. W. A. WOOD, Secretary & Chief Accountant. Hongkong, 1st December, 1947

NOTICE

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate, which should be olearly marked "Tender for Purchase of the Foreign Type Motor Boat and one Cargo Junk", will be received the Office of the Chairman, Tender Board, Colonial 2nd January, 1948, for the an endorsement on their respecpurchase of one Foreign type motor boat (without motor) 29' x 8'4" x 3'10" and one cargo junk 26' x 8' of approximately

124 piculs. Further particulars and pered from the Superintendent spiracy embarrasses his de-Engineer, Government Slipway, fence.

Yaumati. Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. JOLLY, Harbour Master.

NOTICE

Maryknoll Former Students Association

All former students who have spinster, was bound over in the not yet registered their names sum of \$50 for one week when down and the Burmese flag and addresses with the secretary she was convicted on the charge Rangoon, are requested to send same for of soliciting at Granville Road registration to the

> Acting Secretary, GLORIA REMEDIOS, 114 Argyle Street, Kowloon.

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SUBMARINE'S GREAT FEAT

Alliance Submerges For Several Weeks Admiralty's Veil Of Secrecy London, Dec. 15.

A British submarine has remained submerged for several weeks and then surfaced under her own power with her full crew of seven officers and 60 men in good health, the Admiralty said today.

Two to three days was the previous limit of submersion.

A succinct Admiralty an-

nouncement reported that H.M.

Submarine Alliance of 1,250

Portsmouth after a cruise in

the tropical . waters of Sierra

Leone, Africa "to test living

Anxious .Time

It was learned, however, tha

the Alliance had been fitted

but even with it installed on

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improved and two days later he

Appalling Stench

was fit again.

ed. But the man's condition charge.

conditions on board a sub-

"Hot And Cold"

marine during prolonged dives in tropical waters." A hot and cold water "fight" led to two apprentice painters An Admiralty spokesman de-being bound over in the sum of clined to disclose how long the \$25 over 12 months by Mr. F. X. submarine was submerged. d'Almada at Central Magistracy

yesterday. Leung Sing, 21, was charged with having unlawfully and maliciously the inflicted grievous bodily harm upon the Pun Sang, 22, by throwing boiling with an improved version of the pay- water over him from a hand bowl. It was alleged that at 11.20 p.m.

\$1.00 per share in respect last Saturday Pun accidentally threw some cold, water on defendant's foot, which led to an argument. Five minutes later defendant threw

FORGED DRIVING

The latter was sent to hospital for

treatment for his blistered left arm

LICENSES ALLEGED When William Maher (30), manager of Hip Shing Transportation Co., 21 Soy Street and Wong Chi alias Wong Lo (26), licensed driver, appeared on remand before Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday on the charges of obtaining money by false pretences, Det. Sub-Inspector D.S. Roberts preferred five additional counts

against both defendants. The accused are being further charged with forging two driving licenses (Nos. 11226 and ning tower to greet the sun. 12878) and uttering them to Yip Shing and Wong Shing on Nov. 16 and 28, respectively, which our ship had become em- and views for and against the and conspiring to obtaining endorsements on the two forged

licences. Maher and Wong were originally charged with obtaining \$180 from Yip Shing on Nov. 16, and \$109 from Wong Shing on Nov. 28, by falsely pretending to be in a position to obtain

Mr. J.M. d'Almada Remedios. appearing for Maher, stated yesterday that when the case comes up for hearing on Thursday (Dec. 17) he was going to mission to view may be obtain- submit that the charge of con-

SPINSTER WAS "GENERAL

NUISANCE" Described by Inspector J. Orem "general nuisance", with three previous convictions, Mui, 25-year-old spinster, was sentenced to one month's hard labour, and recommended for banishment when she pleaded guilty to the charge of causing an obstruction by loitering. She

was arrested by Inspector T. Collins at 1.45 a.m. yesterday. Convicted on the charge of soliciting, Cheng Muk-sul, rickshaw coolie, was fined \$25 or

Latimer yesterday. Wong Siu-ling, a 20-year-old near Carnarvon Road at 9.45 p.m. on Dec. 13.

Russian

ARABS IN **AGREEMENT**

Cairo, Dec. 15. General Nuri Es Said Pasha, President of the Iraq Senate, attended last night's Arab League Council meeting here.

After the meeting the League's general secretary. Azzam Pasha, said: "We have heard General Nuri's report. We are all agreed. The Zionist State will not live so long ar we tons had returned to its base at

No communique was issued and the Council is to meet again tomorrow evening.-Reuter.

Sub-Inspector's

Tsol Shun, 22, plumber was a German schnorkel apparatus comployed by the liong Kong and with other secret devices. Gas Co.

The schnorkel, put into service! With two others he was sent on on board U-boats in 1948, both [Saturday to the quarters of Det. Subpurifies the air in submarines Imp. Matches, at Kowloon City Police and eliminates engine odours, Station, to repair a geyser. On his way out, Tsoi saw a packet submarines, 48 to 72 hours of of Chesterfield eigarettes on the side-

submersion was the previous Mrs. Matches saw him and told the Inspector about it. When Tsoi was The only anxious time came led back to the bedroom, the packet when one sailor complained of fell out of his potket. He was fined \$25, or three weeks' pected and it was feared the hard labour, by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr

Y.M.C.A. DEBATE

"That there should be a limit Towards the end of the long- to Free Speech" will be debated est underwater cruise on record at 8.15 p.m. today at the Euro- wireless, set. There was no excitement mounted among the pean YMCA in Kowloon.

"We were appalled by the Opie, AEC., the Opposer, stench of marine growth with After the opening speeches 1922.

surface off Freetown, officers Discussion Group will move the and men scrambled up the con- motion with Mr. F.E. Skinner | piracy experience, the Captain as the proposer, and Major E. A. replied that he encounted a

Iranster Burma

balmed beneath the sea," one motion, the Speaker, Mr. C. E.

officer said.—Associated Press. Terry, will put it to the vote.

test would have to be suspend- at Kowloon yesterday on the larceny

Rangoon, Dec. 15. The Union Jack will be lowered at Government House, Rangoon, at 9.40 a.m. (Burma Time) on Jan. 4,1948, the time fixed for the formal transfer of power from Britain to Burma, and the National flag of independent Burma, a star-spangled tricolour, will be hoisted in its 116 Chinese crew.

place. Sir Hubert Rance, the last a Government grant of 500,000 Governor of Burma, Lady Rance Rupees for a country-wide fete. and the Governor's staff will Public donations were being leave Government House imme- raised in Rangoon. The Governdiately afterwards and drive in ment also sanctioned one month's state along the main streets of salary as a bonus to all officials Rangoon before embarking in the and employees. cruiser H.M.S. Birmingham, to

The first President of the Burmese Republic, Mr. Saw Shwe Thalk, Sawbwa of Yawnghwe, will take up residence at Government House, Popular celebrations of Inde-

sail to Ceylon.

pendence Day will begin early on Jan. 4. with the benting of Burmese ceremonial drums and the two weeks hard labour by Mr. ringing of temple bells throughout the country. The Union Jack will be hauled

The Independence Day celebra-

tion committee today announced Protest

Paris, Dec. 15. Russia has protested the arrests of eight more Soviet citizens in France, the Russian Embassy announced today.

Messrs. Goddard & Douglas will attend at 10 m. on Mondays and Thursdays within the foreigners, early this afternoon from storage period to survey confirmed the eight arrests which damaged cargo, and consigness bring to 43 the number of Soviet bring to 43 the number of Soviet Repatriation. Commission in the confirmed the eight arrests which that 20 members of the Soviet along the Taiyuan-Yutzu secbring to 43 the number of Soviet Repatriation Commission in the Taiyuan-Shihchlarepresentatives present. Unless trance since early November.
France since early November.
France have been taken to the border of the Soviet eccupation
Karp Starikov, first secretary border of the Soviet eccupation
Karp Starikov, first secretary to the Soviet eccupation consists at the Survey no claims of the Soviet Embassy said, "The of Germany.—United Press.

The locomotive, which took French police authorities con-

only European passenger on

The release of short-term prisoners was recommended by the

celebration committee.-Reuter.

MEDICINE **SMUGGLER**

MISSED OUT

Trying to avoid the customs cost Lam Shum Yee his basket of medicine and \$100 fine. Defendant appeared before Mr. J.G. Conklin at Central! At about 4.00 a.m., the ship's Magistracy yesterday on allights were ordered out, procharge of having dutiable goods bably because another ship was on which duty had not been sighted.

that after the arrival of the las a man he had seen at Singa-S.S. "Kwong Sai," defendant pore, ran across the wharf and tried Mr. Lee Chiong Liong, a conto hide his goods on another tractor of Singapore, said the ship along side the wharf. Revenue Officer Redman ask- could lay their hands on in his for the confiscation of the cabin. goods, de

FIRST CHINESE LOCOMOTIVE

the Northwest Locomotive Fac- the pirates began to bully his tory 190 days to complete, has son a speed of 35 kilometers per . Asked for money, the doctor.

Pirates Seize

(Continued from Page 1)

"At about 9.40 p.m. when nearing Chilang Point, I was ordered to bring the ship closer to shore. Between 4 to 6 a.m. the ship was anchored. A motor life boat was lowered in which the

pirates put the loot. "At the bay next to Bias Bay I was told that if I attempted to ground the ship, all of us

would be killed. "At 6.30 n.m. two junks were sighted. The pirates began firing and the junks came along-

"They ordered another life boat to be lowered. This was manned by me, the Chief Officer and some members of the crew. Hostages

ns hostages. They were Tang Kong Piat, Tan Cheng Seng. Kit Cheang, Pak Ki Po, Parkson Chan and K.P. Young. "The first named has a wife,

"Six Chinese were taken away

the ship. "Mr. Parkson Chan is a Member of the Committee of Oversens Affairs of the Executive Yuan Office at Swatow.

"After putting the pirates

ashore, the life boat with all

two sons and two daughters on

members returned to the ship, arriving at 7.30 a.m. "A wire was sent to Hong Kong reporting the piracy and the ship proceeded back to House

that no damage was done to the chance of making use of it to crew. As the submarine broke The Debating Society and summon assistance." Asked if this was his first

"It was indeed surprising

similar one on the Can Cloon in It was however more of a mutiny than piracy. At the time there were over 600 deportees

on board. The trouble subdued only when abidiers were sent on board from Singapore. The Captain said it was a coincidence that it was only on this trip that piracy guards

were dispensed with. Compradore Missed The pirates he said were most lunxious to get the compradore. In spite of their search they

were unable to find him. --Even after the pirates leftthe Captain had great difficulty in locating him.

The ship carried a compliment of 17 Dutch Officers and There were about 25 pirates. Mr. W.J. Collings, Chartered Accountant attached to the Singapore Government, was the

board at the time of the piracy. He was in his cabin reading a story of a naval action when suddenly five men, armed with pistols and light machine-guns, entered his cabin. They asked

They searched him and, find-

ing nothing, escorted him up to the bridge. The pirates emptied one of his suitcases and took it away with his sun glasses, a wrist watch and fountain pen.

for arms.

valuables.

Mr. Collings said he definite-

Other large suitcases in his

cabin were untouched. They

contained money and other

Revenue Officer Redman said ly recognized one of the pirates pirates took everything they

> .: He: lost well over two thousand dollars in money and property, including a ring worth over \$1.00.

The pirates also kidnapped

his friend, Tan Kong Plat Doctor And Son Dr. G.Y. Oon, medical officer was in his cabin with his young son when loud knocks were made on his door.

"He made no answer. He was

threatened that if the door was not opened shots would be fired. The locomotive, which took When the door was opened,

included in the Addenda Section.

tinue provocative arrests of Soviet citizens under baseless pre-

texts."

London, Dec. 14.

He charged that one of the arrested persons was the alde of Ambassador Alexander Bogo of a Swiss hotel, was sent back to molov. Ossipovitch Sorokine, who seized in Marsellles. He was selved in Marsellles. He was to return with the repatricular of selved at London Airport from Zurich.

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WORLD'S RICE PROSPECTS

Still Below The Pre-War Average

Production

Washington, Dec. 14. The world's rice crop for the harvest year of 1947-1948 is expected to be 150,000,000 bushels greater than last year's, but will still be 350,-000,000 bushels below the pre-war average, the United States Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations said today.

The 1947-1948 crop, it was tion is about 25 per cent greater, estimated, will be 7,050,000,000 but there is some decrease in bushels compared with 6,900,- French Indo-China's production. 000,000 bushels for the previous China's production is only years, with most of the production slightly higher with an acronge tion increase coming from Asia- still 1,400,000 acres less than tle areas affected by the war. | the pre-war average,

in South America:

Asian Acreage

Asia's production was estimated at 0,580,000,000 bushels in 1946-1947, and 7,100,000,000 Di bushels pre-war.

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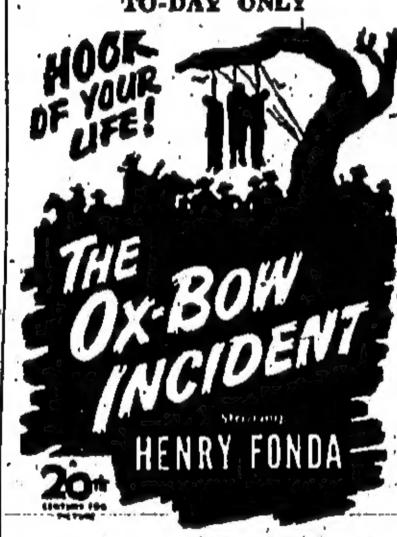
Primarily because of some reduction in India's, acreage and production, Asia's total harvest stated that he would protect Burma, Slam and Fronch' Indo- regardless of what happens in Palesthe total production tine. China. might be 60,000,000 or 100, King Ibn Saud was reported in last year.

In China

The greatest progress in in- correct it. creasing acreage was in Burma. vere planted. Siam's produc-



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"JANE"

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ESCAPE

ers who escaped from Bauge Prison, near Samur, in western France, yesterday have been captured, the Ministry of Justice announced tonight, .

The prisoners, most of whom were collaboration-ists, made their escape after having bound the chief pri-son guard in his office and cut the telephone wires .-

LAUSANNE, DEC. 14.

SWITZERLAND TODAY

where King Michael is staying

with his mother, Queen Helen.

morrow in conference with

Count Negel and an announce-

Princess Anne and her mo-

Rome, Dec. 14.

Rome's Communist press said

would not live up to those points which the Chamber insists the

Reports here said that after

long negotiations five from Giuseppe Saragat's anti-Ocemmunist

Lahour Socialists and the old line

Leftist Republican Party had been picked to join the Cabinet

of de Gasperi, Christian Demo-

cratic leader. The unofficial

sources said an announcement o

the Cabinet changes would

· Broadening his Government

has been one of the Premier's

cherished ambitions since he ex-

cluded: the Communists and pro-Communist Sosiolists, from his

Adherence of the two mo-

derate Leftist parties to the Go-

vernment would mean the addi-

Assembly, giving do Gasperi 283

conlition held, any Communist or Rightist efforts to unsent de Gas-

peri would fail.—Associated Press

votes for four more than

majority. As long as such

Government granted

made later.

day to sign a cultural ! convention greeted by M. Georgi Dimitrov, the

Cabinet in May.

that a communique issued

King Michael will spend to-

NIAN COURT.

and Princess Anne.

Gasperi Cabinet To

Strengthened

Alcide de Gasperi, facing new threats of

trouble from Communist labour leaders, has

presented informally to President Enrico de

Nicola a revised Cabinet list including moder-

A record acreage has been The South Korea crop is 15 planted in Europe, where pro- per cent higher. Japan's acreage duction will slightly exceed pre- is higher, but unfavourable weawar. North American and ther has reduced the production African crops are above the high below last year's. The Philiplevel of the previous year, but pines production exceeds the a production decline is possible pre-war average and 80,000 more acres have been planted in . Malaya .- Reuter.

Excluding India, the acreage Warning On

New York Dec. 15. King Ibn Saud, of Saudi Arabia, shows a relatively small rise, maintain United States oil operations In the pre-war surplus amas of and other interests in Saudi Arabia

made a mistake in supporting the harest. United Nations decision to partition Palestine, but he hoped they would morrow morning in Lausanne,

He denied reports that his Governwhere nearly 900,000 more acres ment was prepared to cancel American oil concessions as "untrue and irresponsible."

King Ibn Saud said that pressure from other Arab leaders to oppose U.S. interests had been "heavy, but ment may be made afterwards, ready been, ... allocated \$150,000,000

wedge between the Arab world and Copenhagen on Tuesday, have the United States. do nothing more to split Palestine and cause a schism which would end

He hoped the United States would bourg. .. in Communism, a result which the

ate Leftist parties.

THE NATIONAL COAL BOARD

ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT

PORTED BRITISH COAL BY

SHILLINGS A TON BUT DE-CLINED TO DISCLOSE EITHER

NEW OR OLD EXPORT PRICES.

The price rise for coal exports be-came effective on Dec. 1 and a

similar, increase for bunker coal for

foreign-bound ships will take effect

Average pithead cost of coal

only this month resumed cost

The price ' rise was ' considered

significant mainly because ... Britain

ports and has a target of exporting

10,000,000 tons next year.-Associated

NEW BALKAN

CONVENTION

An Albanian Government delega-

tion headed by General Enver Hodin

Premier of Albania, arrived here to-

Colonel-General, and his wife, were Reuter

on Jan. 1.

Price Of

Coal Up

Twenty-nine of 39 prison-

Washington, Dec. 14. Emergency aid for Europe and China faced prospect today of another slash of US\$50,000,000 to US\$100,000,000 or more before it passes Congress, with the likelihood that

China will be dropped from the bill altogether. This possibility arose as an influential sub-group of the House Approprintions Committee was reported today to have reached a tentative decision reducing the US\$597,000,000 measure—with its work unfinished Latest. and subject to change,

The preliminary agreement was THE RUMANIAN'S GOV-ERNMENT'S VIEWS ON THE said to be this: 1-Removal of China from the bill 2-A cut of US\$50,000,000 to US\$ POSSIBILITY OF A MAR- 60,000,000 in aid for France, Austria RIAGE BETWEEN. 26-YEAR- and Italy.

OLD KING MICHAEL OF The big question remaining: Should RUMANIA AND PRINCESS another US\$60,000,000 or so be ANNE OF BOURBON-PARdropped off because Ching is not in-MA, WERE BROUGHT TO cluded?

.The sub-committee, which has not COUNT DMITRI NEGEL disclosed any results of its closed door MARSHAL OF THE DIMA deliberations, will continue tomorrow. MARSHAL OF THE RUMA- Its decisions must go before the full committee later, but - Chairman Count Negel, who will convey Taber Republican of New York, is the views to King Michael, in charge of both groups and com-000,000 bushels greater than have said that the United States travelled by train from Buc- mittee approval therefore is likely-Associated Press. He was expected to arrive to-

Athens, Dec. 14. The Greek armed forces have alworth of materials by the He accused Russia of supporting ther, Princess Margaret of Den- 000,000 plan, according to a statethe partition plan solely to drive a mark, who were due to leave for ment by the mission.

In addition, technical advisers now decided to go to Luxemwere being provided for the general staffs of the three Greek services. King Michael, accompanied by Import licences for goods valued Queen Helen, will probably at \$20,450,000 had been issued up to United States would not like,-Reu- leave for Rumania on Tuesday Dec. 6 and the aid to the Greek population totalled \$23,689,000.

or Wednesday evening .- Reuter. The statement said that there had been an increase of 600,000 million drachmas in Greek budgetary areceipts as a result of the improved distribution of taxation and the imposition of new taxes,

The report said that American assistance to Greece "warmed the hearts of all peoples believing in the maintenance of free institutions and of Greek national independence."-Well, informed sources said today that Premier Reuter.

MILLIONAIRE INJURED

Mexico City, Dec. 15. Axel Wenner-Gren, Swedish milnight from de Gasperi's office, llonaire, was critically injured today denying claims from the Comin an automobile accident on the munist-led Chamber of Labour Mexico City-Curenavaca highway. that the general strike on Thurs-The industrialist was brought if day and Friday had won major the Red . Cross hospital here. concessions for unemployment re- treatment. An attendant said his con lief, indicated the Government dition was grave, Associated Press,

tolerable

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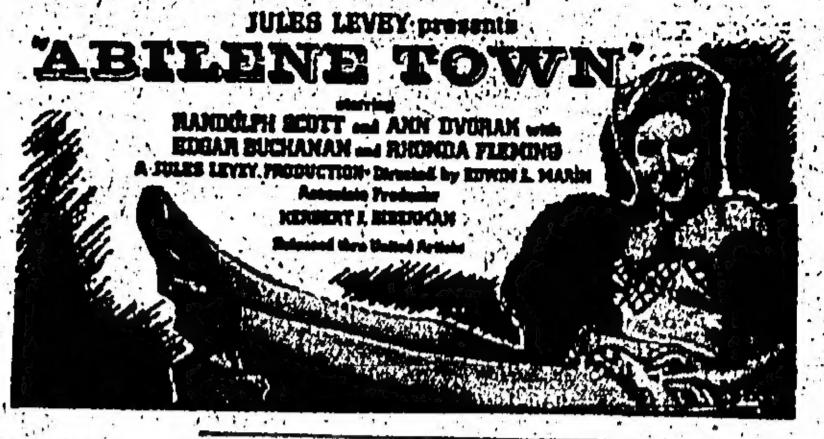
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Within an hour of the close of each Big Four nation fidence in Washington that Russian expansionism has been at least temporarily checked. The State Department, schooled through long months of diplomatic strunggle to hold the line stout by against Moscow, can hardly believe its cyes. The public is even less inclined to give full value to signs like that in the RUSSIA RECEDING? French defeat of the Communist were sworn to secrecy and any dread the day when they do. bid to create chaos through indus-But the evidence trial strikes. that Russia is on the defensive grows daily. The very violence of all her vociferous Vishinskys only deepens, the impression among those who know Russia There is in this development no room for complacency. The Soviet system will not permanently stop pushing just because it meets resistance. The methods of strengthening demo- tional hysteria" about Russia investment because "a restored Carlton Hotel on Pall cracy will be required. But there and Communism in general. Europe would buy, more Ameri- especially taken over for the puris a new emphasis. It is illus. It is a fair bet that most can goods than possible at preis a new emphasis. It is illustrated by the difference between the Truman Doctrine and Marthe Truman D shall Plan. The first relied on because of the barrage of vary- must be realistic." Russin and America. It em- Russian and get it over with" he said, "It is a type of investby Europe. It interposes the for the world while we pay the bills a feeling of security that we will tered at the conference table. "third region"—a powerful and for it" schools of thought. political views-between seems to have a large appeal to Russia." culphasises economic and cultural Soviet Union. methods. The limits to Russian It is hard to find a country with ing: have gone against the Commun. must act "quickly and realistic China's battle with Communism in French. have gone against the Community to aid Western Europe if ists. France, which has a large "we are to halt the western briefler is the State Dead and checked over a number of had been thoroughly rebuilt. have not won friends for Moscow. Communism does feed on discontent and hunger. But so does counter-revolution. There is

ready to swing right than left English-Channel." times. The Communists strikes rived from Europe, said any asstill danger in some countries that extremists will use armed bands to seize power. The great hope is that through the economic restoration of Europe conditions of tolerable living can be created. In such conditions the power of Mr. John Hamilton Jacob, late Head Master of the Foreign Classes of the Public Institution

Europe's moderates can assert itself to throw off totalitarianism. Among those, who believe that Russia has been stopped is Walter Lippmann, who only a few of Macao, has the honour to inweeks ago was objecting to "Mr. form the Gentry and respectable X's" exposition of the State De- inhabitants of Hong Kong and partment view that the Soviet Its Vicinity, that his Academy could be contained. Mr. Lipp for the Instruction of Adults and mann, after several weeks of Youth generally is now ready touring Europe, now says the for the reception of Pupils, and United States has already won patronage and support, pledging the "cold war." But this con- himself to those who may enclusion only strengthens his con- trust their Children to his tention that the time has come Tuition, that his every care and to "relax the tension" and "end energy shall be devoted to their fort to explore the possibilities of his duties, perce. Few now are proposing Mr. J. begs to premise that a partnership with Russia such as the School will be divided intoseemed possible during the war. Three Classes:-But all the diplomatic resistance ... 1st. Class ... From 6 to 8 5. 6.4 to Russia has been aimed ultimately—we believe and hope—not at war but at an eventual settlement. If the testing of strength 2nd Class.—From 10 to 8

Moscow is linding itself, on the years of age.

has now reached a point where o'clock for Children from 5 to 18

defensive, the time may be ripe and Class Front 6 to 6 for a new effort in London to o'clook in the evening for English and Foreign Adults in the

How The Big Four Council Of Ministers Is Covered CARNIVAL CLAMOUR FOR RETURN TO

TO SECRET DIPLOMACY

Advocates of secret diplomacy information that leaked during are beginning to clamour for the check of the current goldfish bowl performance of the Council of the conference did so in violation of the current goldfish bowl performance of the Council of The former Secretary of State, The former Secretary of State, The Soviet briefing is given in sible for the elimination of the secretary of the Soviet briefing is given in sible for the elimination of the secretary of the Soviet briefing is given in sible for the elimination of the secretary of the Soviet briefing is given in sible for the elimination of the bassy, about four miles from results of the first London meeting, he adopted the practice of London. About 15 correspondents will look in tomorrow's papers.

(From the files of the

most respectfully solicits their

"China Mail".) .

American Hysteria

By John Dillon

with one sentence. He is prompted often-in Rus: sian-by the accompanying official reportedly a political Commissar. Reporters seldom ask questions since he refuses to give a direct reply, and if non-Com-

munist paper representatives persist in an attempt to pin him down on Soviet policy Issues they are semetimes differed with by Communist reporters present. The British briefing draws the biggest attendance—up to 200 vent the Yangtse, the" fifth sidered. Gauging stations to

Marshall Plan and other positive these days of developing a "na- should be considered a business lounge of the once fashionable the main artery of trade and silt, and to mark water levels

The French Brief

exciting. The Qual d'Orsay press | square miles - its multiple per course. chief, Jean Offray, is given to in- branches and tributaries, the re- Afforestation, dyke work and American and Russian ideo- citizens as being some sort of (2) Scripps-Howard writer terpretation of the motives of the mote little known land of its dredging in addition would relogies and centres of power. It middle-way in dealing with the Clyde Farnsworth reported from Ministers and he has frequent riparian agricultural lands—all move the perennial threat of

be narrower than they appeared of advice Americans are now appeared and advice Americans are now appeared and a now appeared of advice Americans are now appeared and advice Americans are n of advice Americans are read- have done little to shore up the French Embassy, in which trel work of any other region in added.

America's sarging prestige in the French Embassy, in which trel work of any other region in added. America's sagging prestige. In the only decoration is a large the world. any experience of self-government (1) Mr. Lewis H. Brown, China. J.The State Depart wartime photograph of General which Communism has captured Chairman of the Johns Manville ment may as well face the fact de Gaulle. Between 80 and 40 without an army. Even in oc- Corporation, said a in Chicago that economic aid that cannot be people attend regularly, including M. Ringer's final report to the said, 2,500 kilometres of dykes. cupied Germany free elections speech that American industry turned into a pointed weapon in a number of American and Bri- Yangtse River Commission in of more than 16 million cubic y

> Mr. Brown, who recently ar- should mean American credits thorative of four spkesmen. The to buy arms and ammunition, briefing is held in the American only the Communists and their Embassy in Grosvenor Square-and logic on their side, Chinese Bohlen gives highlights of spokesmen have always contend- meetings, detailing the more imed that Communism in China is portant happenings, but not as exnot entirely a Chinese problem haustively as the British do. He It seemed odd to them that the interprets American moves, but State Department should regard is chary of doing the same for ac-American problem and, at the the room-including representasame time, imply Communism tives of major news agencies and

> > business." (Continued on Page 7)

Americans are often accused sistance from the United States reporters. It is held in

possess if Western Europe re-Aid to nations whose govern- mains democratic and escapes Europe, with its ments oppose Communism the waiting arms of Communist

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will look in tomorrow"s papers

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value to signs like that in the ties. All delegation members ly but reporters and editors Germany at the rate of US\$500.-000,000 a year he disposed of

officers of the Foreign Office River Commission of the Chi- might suffer a delay. direct resistance to Russia by the ing views they hear daily. The "We must look upon some of News Department and is the ness Ministry of Water Conser-United States. It accentuated an people appear to be resisting our assistance to Europe as most complete of the four. appearance of conflict between both the "Let's atomise the purely a political investment," Briefers are under strict instructions to be completely impartial and they interpret these instruc- hydrological and geological data.

Soviet Union.

Shanghai that U. S. Secretary clashes with the French Comthese, the 34-year-old Rotterdam flood, famine and disaster, he
munist reporters, who insist he is
expert reported, present prosaid. Once accurate information

the wartime "Eisenhower Platz."

in China is exclusively China's papers of the Big Four countries, Other correspondents' are mitted upon application.-United

"Now then, if justice is to be done in this case, Mrs. Whipple, I must know one thing-has your husband got any money?"

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Dutchman's Plan To Curb The Yangtse

largest river in the world and measure the volume of water, commerce with productive and and clock currents were required

Calling especially for 'full phasised military means. The and the "Russia can do no ment that cannot be repaid in tions as requiring that they re- the scheme was drawn up after dicated, said M. Ringers, a civil

ries of the waterway.

acquiring, four vital classes of imately eqivalent to the volume The American briefing is con- data to be ascertained, classified of the Great Wall of China), years. These were :

condensation, run-off, etc. 2.—Meteorology—weather con-

land mass 8.—Geology - rock formation his own Lowlands dry, finds

4.—Soil erosion. M. Ringers, who has had 10

throughout the region, including Reuter.

A comprehensive plan to pre- Tibet, would. have to be con-

By Dick Turner

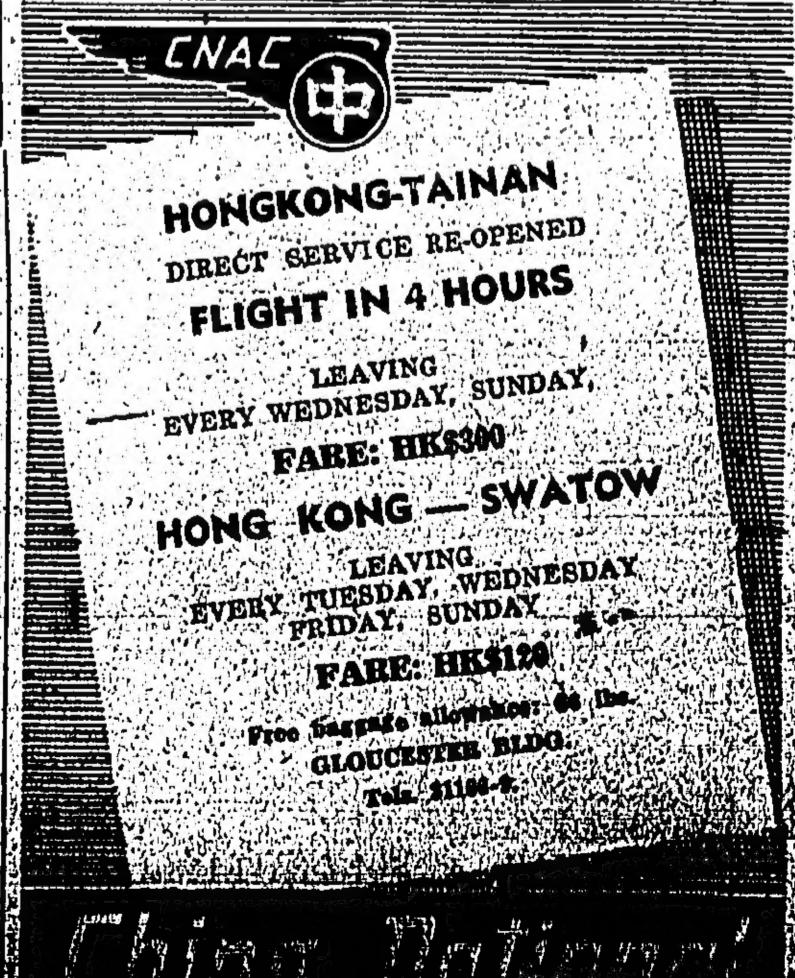
Check Dams

The data, if supplied as inphasised mintary means. wrong-let's permit her to rule goods but will be repaid in port practically every word ut- a 16-month study of the vaga- engineer might make possible the crection of check dams The enormous area of the to stem the debris carried The French briefing is the most Yangtse river basin-600,000 down Tibet by the Yangtse's up-

In the region under the jurisdiction of the Yangtse'. River Commission proper M. Ringers

... M. Ringers termed dyke repair-1.—Hydrology — evaporation work in China equally as fascinating and often more complex than similar work in Europe. ditions in half the earth's largest Even a Dutch engineer, helr to age-long experience in keeping and Substance throughout the many new and buffling problems in river control work in

About 8.100 miles long, the years' experience of conservancy Yangtse springs from the Taghtions of the other powers. Gen- work on the dyke-bordered Ulan Mountains, part of the erally about 35 reporters crowd Rhine estuary, said that Kuniun Range, on the Chinghai-UNRRA geological and erosion Tibet-Sinklang border, and specialists had added notably to drains some nine provinces, inthe scanty and scattered store of cluding Yunnan, Szechuan, Huvital information in these fields. nan and Kiangsu, with a total As for hydrological and population of 180,000,000. It is meteorological information, a navigable from the sea-just programme involving the build- outside \Shanghai-to a point ing of observatories and stations about 1.630 miles up stream.-



By SHEPARD BARCLAY "THE AUTHORITY ON AUTHORITIES"

TENTATIVELY READING

ther tricks disclose further informs- entry. toward i'a settlement which per- Mr. J. hopes that the fact of particular stage, but later becomes and the 4 was led to the L and Q. road leads to war, and more ef- deem him as fully competent for tiels may become clear to him. 8, A Q 10 3

| exactly four of it, second that the probably did not have four hearts, as therefore the unbid major might Quite a good deal of card reading have been led, third that he probably is tentative, subject to change as fur- had what he considered a likely side the panic," and to push positively Moral and Religious Instruction (tion Some of it is presumptive at a After the 10 won the club opening

mits the recovery of Europe." He his having been, for nearly Six definite. With many a hand the fine South knew West had the K left and urges a less belligerent attitude Years, the private Tutor of most declarer or the fine defender keeps of course would not lead into the urges a less belligerent attitude of the highly respectable Fami- getting a clearer and clearer view of A-9. When he then returned the diaon the part of the United States, lies of Macno, in the English the situation as he foes along, until mond I, South decided West had more realization that the present and Foreign languages, may eventually all of the pertinent essent four of that suit, probably not headed by the Q; hence East must have as a doubleton. So the diamond A as a doubleton, So the diamond A and K dropped the Q. South now fel:
sure, since West had led from two four-carders, that the heart K was virtually sure to be in West's hand as an originally hoped-for entry. So now South scored the spade A and K, and club A, then threw West in with the club 9 to the K. West returned the diamond & to the J and Bouth put him back in, after taking the spade Q with the diamond 5 to the 10. Now. West, with only the heart K-7 left, had to lead into the combination tenace of the diamon's A-S and the declarer's Q-6, giving South the last two tricks, one more than his game contract. Can you spot



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BRITAIN TURNS THE CORNER New Surge Of Optimism In Country

Things On The

Increasing evidence that Britain is beating back poverty has brought a new surge of optimism to these islands.

A spokesman for the office of Sir Stafford Cripps, boss of Britain's economics and finance, said: "Things are on the up and up." Headlines which once told only of new ration cuts and new crises, now hail good news.

The most spectacular bright making, and the commercial, spot is in coal production. It financial and distributive busihas risen steadily to the point nesses. where exports have been renew- On long-term plans, electriced. Arthur Herner, Commun- ity generation and increased ist General Secretary of the farm production are major National Mineworkers Union, items. In predicts the country can export months of this year, Britain 14,000,000 tons next year and produced enough electricity 1 cgain her pre-war volume of generating equipment to turn 50,000,000 tons in two years, out 630,000 kilowatts—more Britain promised to export 10,- than twice last year's total Britain promised to export to, one of such equipment. Victory

Even the black spots in the industrial picture are brightening a little. The shortage of rail cars is so bad it may produce another crisis before apring. But volunteers are helping to make up for the decline in rolling stock.

· Wartime Spirit

This resurgence of the wartime spirit to work harder is difficult to figure in statistics. But a Coal Board spokesman said this factor was largely responsible for coal production exceeding 4,000,000 tons in four successive weeks.

Britain's greatest economic headache-her foreign trade deficit—would be greatly ensed if the Marshall Plan goes into effect. Britain's export prothe purchasing power from this income. The Marshall Plan would help carry the deficit burden until export' production reaches the goal of 175 percent of the 1938 volume. This support.

Foreign Trade

Britain is mending her foreign trade fences with new agreements. Last week, an agreement "in principle" reached with Russia to bring Millions of people stayed at England 500,000 tons of vitally home to listen to the announceneeded grain.

trial employment is helping production for export. Mine manpower is slowly creeping upward. So is mine mechanisation. Employment in steel and heavy metal trades is considerably above present in steel and heavy metal trades is considerably above present in steel and heavy metal trades is considerably above present in steel and heavy metal trades is considerably above present in steel and heavy metal trades is considerably above present in steel and heavy metal trades is considerably above present in steel and heavy metal trades is considerably above present in steel and hotels.

Trade by Russia with other countries is at present on a bilateral basis, the exchange of countries is at present on a minor but significant exchange of the country with which Russia is trading throughout the Philippines.... ably above pre-war levels, and price reductions, still going up.

others—automobiles, and electricity, public trans-

Employment

Production is climbing too. Iron and steel cutput is bowling along at a rate of about a nominal international 14.000,000 tons a year, edging because no international

in some industries-chiefly textile. Others include taildring, making, publishing, furniture manufacture, shoe-

Austria As Moscow Views It

Britain and the United States "do not want to conclude an Austrian treaty at all," according to the Viehna correspondent of the Soviet newspaper, Pravda,

Commenting on the work or une four-power delegations in London and Vienna, the correspondent ; said that Britain, the United States, and France-which has been playing the role assigned to it'-had advanced. both in Vienna and in London an "endless series of proposals which grossly violate the previous common decision of the Allies and are ob-

olight and that the Soviet Union

NO LONGER

Shanghai, Dec. 15. South China ports have lost that restless feeling witnessed during the war, Admiral Charles M. Cooke, Commander of the U.S. Western Pacific Fleet, said in Tsingtao yesterday. according to Chinese reports.

Admiral Cooke has just returned - to his base in Tsingtao following a prolonged tour of Southern Asia, during which he called at Hong Kong, Singapore. Manila and Formosa,-Reu-

Goldsmiths have won their powerful beams, he said. speeded up during the war, is protracted battle for free tradtractors and plowing, planting ese reports from Nanking.

and harvesting machinery is at record levels. Fertiliser is Ministry of Finance was quoted | distance.-United Press. produced at twice the pre-war as declaring that gold dealers would be allowed to resume There is a major step in a business but that they would be programme of increased self- required to abide by the followsufficiency, said a Government ing rules:

key problem on the farms, for sale. German prisoners-of-war, used 2. Gold ornament prices shall more people are listening to

programme of recruiting volun- ments, teer workers to spend their ,3. No gold bars will be supvacations at farm work is un- plied by the Central Bank -- slise that music, like religion.

duction has been boosted well nover 1938 levels. But vastly higher prices abroad curtail Rouble Bloc To Be Formed?

Moscow, Dec. 14. is the official level for self. The immediate reaction of the people of Russia to today's announcement of the end of rationing, was one of rejoicing at the prospect of more ample supplies of food and consumer goods at lower prices.

> Moscow were full tonight. ment and large crowds gathered

der way.-Associated Press.

Manpower

Mechanisation of agriculture,

Meanwhile, a statement from Washington says there The same story can be told possibility that the Soviet Union might seek to establish a working international value for the rouble in areas under Russian influence

following the announcement of the devaluation of the rouble. Rouble Bloc

adjusting the rouble's purchasing power for international purposes, it would assist her in expanding her trade in Scandinavia, Eastern Europe and all the countries with which Russia is operating clear ing agreements.

They described the new currency area, as a "rouble bloc" in or dollar bloc.

Sime considered that such move would assist Russia competing with the operation of round loudspeakers in public the Marshall Plan in Europe.

NOT CERTAIN OF DEMOCRACY? Geneva, Dec. 25.

The fear that Americans were losing confidence in the ability of their democracy to meet new situations was ex-The rouble at present has only pressed today by Mrs. Eleanor nominal international value Roosevelt, widow of the late trans- Ilnited States President, who above its wartime record.

Employment and production Officials there pointed out, howare down from pre-war levels ever, that if Russia succeeds in Committee States President, who for the past ten days has been presiding over the United Nations Commission on Human Rights

in Geneva. "We are tending to certain would not be necessary if we were absolutely certain of our ability to make our democracy work," she said.-Reuter.



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Surgery

LOS ANGELES, DEC. 15. BRAIN BURGERY BY SOUND WAVES INSTEAD OF THE KNIFE IS IN PROCESS OF BEING PERFECTED.

An accoustics expert, Dr. Isadore Ruanick of the Pennsylvania State College, told the 'Accountical Society of America today that great progress had been made in the use of sound waves as a surgical implement. Dr. Rudnick said research men at Columbia University had been able with sound waves selectively to stimulate and destroy brain tissue of

animals, and had proven, could

eliminate one small section of a dis-

eased brain tissue while leaving the rest of the brain untouched, Sounds 10,000 times as intense as the sense level of the human ear killed mosquitoes in 15 seconds, cockroaches and mice in 60 seconds and caters llars in 135 seconds. The same waves produce burns on human hands when thrust in front of their

Dr. Rudnick said he doubted if proceeding. The output of ing in gold, according to Chin- sound could ever be used to kill human beings because the sound A responsible official of the waves lost their intensity in a short

SOOTHING THEIR SOULS

New York, Dec. 15. spokesman. Manpower is a 1. Gold bars cannot be used Since the first atom bomb was dropped on Hiroshima as standby help, will be vir- be controlled by the Social Af- serious music, said Minneapolis tually all gone by summer. A fairs Bureau of the local govern. Symphony Orchestra conductor Dimitri Mitropoulos today. He explained "Men will rehas power to sustain and sooth

AMERICAN HYSTERIA ABOUT COMMUNISM

the soul in time of trouble."-

United Press.

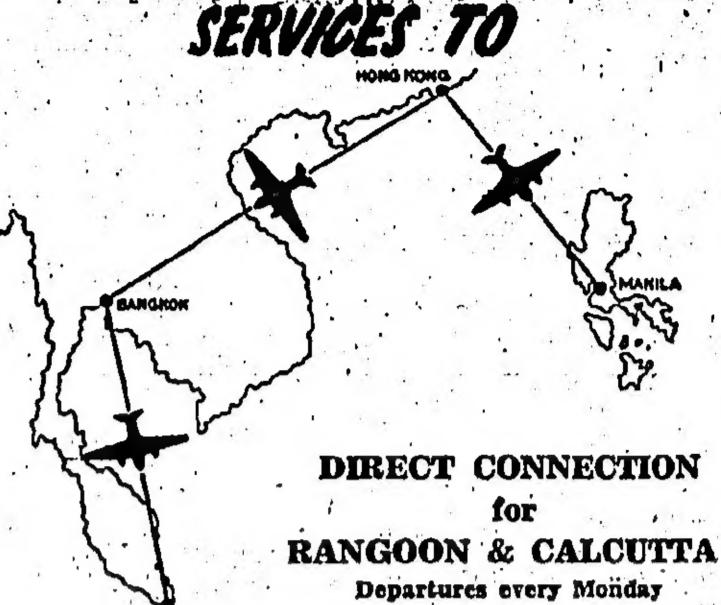
(Continued from Page 6) (3) The Communist organ, "Daily Worker", denounced Gen. Marshall's words as being a proposal for "another investment in Generalissimo Chiang Kalshek's war on the Chinese

The Worker also had some All restaurants in the city of competition with the sterling bloc comments on the Philippines, saying: "Not all the truth about how bad things are under the Gen. MacArthur . sponsored Roxas administration has ap-Trade by Russia with other peared in the press. ... Here is

the portrayal of the overthrow of a bruted government was subversive and might fan a fire in troubled areas.—United Press

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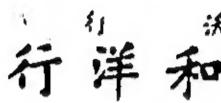
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ECONOMIC FUTURE OF HK: CONTRADICTORY OPINIONS

No Fear Of Depression Before 1951

Views Of Local Businessmen

(By MARGARET R. BOWES) Two contradictory views on this Colony's economic future were expressed in well-informed trade circles here this week.

The first was that Hong Kong need not anticipate a depression before 1951 and then only if the United States has one, in which case Hong Kong would, of course, merely suffer with the rest of the world.

present being kicked about by

Tightening Up

Declaring that "things are

pointed to the fact of existing

commodity shortages, which, he

said, could not be taken care of

by any switch to Sterling area

purchases. England, he point-

ed out, was in desperate need

of dollars; therefore, her ex-

ports would not go to Hong

ther to dollar areas. Existing

shortages, he predicted, would

"Things are not as good now

as they were last month-and

things next month will be

A brighter prospect was pos-

cyclving in the future as a tex-

tile centre for the British Em-

pire, since outside capital was

coming in (largely from

Shanghai) for such industries

—and since it is part of the

policy of the Colonial Govern-

ment to encourage such indus-

Real Estate

also a part of the Government's policy to give priority to building materials and so to en-

is a realisoic one or not con-

Canton area remains to be seen.

And, as for the deflation of

Hong Kong's economic balloon,

SUIT AGAINST

DUPONT

Charging monopoly of the cellophane industry in the United States.

the Justice Department today an-

Washington, Dec. 15.

the question does not seem

soon,-Associated Press.

courage building.

--The -real--estate -picture - too,

He could see some

Kong in any quantity, but ra-

Kong and China.

tightening up,"

Governments of Hong

this man

The other view is that the tween Hong Kong and the sur-Colony's economy is on the rounding afen, he replied, "I downgrade; in fact a depres- don't see how it could." Howsion is now under way. "Hong Kong's golden days of even in this indirect way, it

prosperity are not over." de- seems logical that smaller elared the first source, who da- quantities of goods will find clined to be identified. "al- their way over the border, capehough there may be a bit of a cially if prices should develop letdown of speculative business in view of the fact that Hong happen, should demand exceed Kong has over-bought."

He anticipated, however, no immediate decrease in business. The expectation, he said, is that there, will be a shifting in been under way in the Colony traders' inquiries from the dollar areas to the cheaper ster- weeks" and said that smugling and "kindred countries." There already is evidence that it had been for some time, was such a movement is under way, merely a "political football" at be asserted.

Exchange Allocations

He predicted that official exchange in the future would probably only be given for capital equipment and raw materials essential to the rehabilitation of the Colony and its industry.

All traders able to supply their own exchange will comtinue to import, he said, but inquiries for United States goods are beginning to fall. This condition he attributed to the increased cost of unofficial exchange for such goods "from country where prevailing in three months' time reach prices are already exceptionally the crisis stage.

He would not estimate how many traders in 1948 would find such conditions favourable worse," he stated. to the prosecution of business.

sible, he said, for those who Smuggling could afford to take the long To the suggestion that the foreign, exchange ruling possibility of the Colony's might curtail smuggling be-

ever, if imports are controlled, an upward trend-as might supply in the Colony itself. Taking an opposite view, the other authoritative observer as serted that a depression had "for the past six to eight gling, at a lower ebb now than

> So many photographers' flashlights went off when M. Molotow left the Foreign Office that he was blinded for the moment and as shown in this picture he is being assisted down the Foreign Office steps. On right is Zarubin, Soviet Ambassador in London. (APhoto)

Peace Japan

Foreign Office source today confirmed the receipt of the London reply to the Chinese proposal for an 11-nation Far Eastern Commission drafting the Japanese peace treaty with the Big Four retaining the veto power.

BRIDGE

Bogota, Dec. 15. About 25 persons, were killed yesterday at Pauna in the Department of Boyaca, by the collapse of a bridge. The accident occurred as crowds awaited the arrival of the Departmental Governor on an inspection of public works. - Associated

he thought, indicated a long-term possibility for Hong Easier Kong. A drop in prices in the next year seemed likely in his opinion. "People are building Trave! Now instead of paying high rents," Via

NORTHWEST AIRLINES SAID TODAY IT HAD BEEN NOTI-Whether the long-term view FIED BY THE ARMY DEPART-MENT OF THE REMOVAL OF sidering possible political de- ALL RESTRICTIONS ON CIVIL velopments in the Hong Kong- AIRLINE PASSAGE. THROUGH JAPAN FOR TRAVELLERS OF

ALL NATIONALITIES. It said passengers will no lenger be required to obtain in transit mililary permits to pass through Japan. "whether" but "when?" Military permits are still required; Businessmen say that it will be however, for stopovers in Japan. The new order affects all passengees on Northwest Airlines' flights to. Shanghai or Manila, since these flights go through Tokyo.-Associated

Shanghai, Dec. 15. The Changchun office of Foreign nounced it had filed suit against the E. I. Dupont de Nemours Corpora- Affaire has received over 400 aption to force, it to sell some of its plications for naturalization from Attorney-General Tom Clark sald married to Chinese.

sion the reports added, Reuter.

Japanese women in Manchuria. Dupont for years has produced more. The applications are being forthan two thirds of the cellophane warded to the Ministry of the Inin this country. Associated terior in Nanking for a final deci-

Nanking, Dec. 15.

The source said the contents of

on the Japanese peace, reiterated H.C.L. Soaring that China aims to prevent any new Japanese aggression and claimed that China considers her veto power to be the best guarantee that this would be

Japaneso treaty could only be tion. However, the Government held effective if Russia participates. to its chosen course of avoiding any He said China is not insisting on general imposition of price controls. holding peace talks in China but welcomes the Soviet-proposal of

Japanese efforts for self-suffi- price controls, and reinstitution ciency but hopes that Japan will subsidies on flour, milk and fuel. politically, economically and mili- They asked reimposition of the extarily not menace China in parti- cess profits tax and establishment of cular and the world in general. - a price control board .- Associated

H.C.L. INE SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Dec. 15. The Chin Yung Jih Pao, economic agency in Shanghal, today reported that brought the general index of wholesale prices to a new level 123,697 times pre-war

levels. The Government's cost of living index for employees is now roughly 50,000 times pre-war living costs but most businessmen believe that it will rise sharply when the index is announced late this month.—Unit-

Shanghai, Dec. 15 The morning newspaper, China Press, in an editorial today predicted that the "post-war boom" in Hong Kong in waning with harder times ahead. It said that "business has been slowly declining-although certainly not on the scale seen in Shanghai over the past year -and sterner import regulations

are coming into force." The citorial asserted that the presperity in Hong Kong depends on the prosperity of China and for that reason "the Hong Kong Government recently has * shown a growing spirit of co- * operation with the Chinese Gov- * ernment, negotiating financial matters and taking steps to fight the smuggling of goods from the colony to the mainland.

"The Hong Kong Government realizes that a total collapse of China's economy would have dispatrous results in Hong Kong no less than in Shanghai, Canton and other cities in China."

The editorial concluded there is every reason to hope for closer Hong Kong-China relations in the economic field.the British note are being closely United Press.

In Canada

Ottawa, Dec. 15. A steady upward march Canada's cost of living brought increased pressure today from consumer He said China feels, that the groups for Parliamentary interven-A delegation of more than housewives from eastern Canadian DE MUE OF choosing China as the site for the cities (called on Finance Minister Douglas Abbott. They told him they that wanted prices rolled back to the pretrying to block 1945 level, general restoration of



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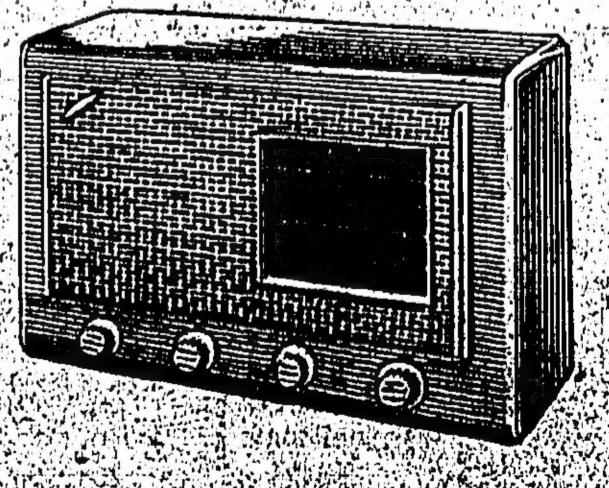
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"Reynolds News" asserted that the

larger amount "is too much" and said

"in the best interest of the throne

and the people, Parliament should

"In Britain today a style of living that calls for a joint income, of

£50,000 is altogether too elaborate,"

The "Sunday Pictorial," however,

said that the Cabinet "will unques-

donably accept the higher amount."

things-"a farthing a head if every

person in this country contributed.

Two meetings of the United Na-

ions Security Council, one dealing

with the Indonesian-Dutch conflict

and the other with Trieste, top the

On Tuesday the Council will meet

asked to continue as a member of the

three-nation good offices commission

Australia will leave the Council

on Dec. 31, and the question arises

which is trying to settle the

U.N. programme this week,

Lake Success, Der. 15.

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whether that would force her off the Bongkong and Shanghal Commission. Banking Corporation On Wednesday the Council will Hongkong. hold a closed meeting to discuss the governorship of Trieste. Thus for the five great powers have been unable

SOVIET DEVALUES ROUBLE Just To Prices Of Industrial Goods Reduced

Rationing System Abolished Of Royal Allowance

Soviet currency is to be reformed on Tuesday, Dec. 16, under a decree broadcast by—the Moscow Radio today, which said bank-deposits of the "overwhelming majority of depositors" would retain their previous value.

The decree was issued in the name of the Council of Ministers of the Soviet Union and the Central Committee of the Soviet : Communist Party, which declared that the reform, necessitated by wartime developments, would leave unchanged Soviet obligations under agreements with other countries.

State loans issued before 1947:

loan" on the basis of three old

State Price

"While the currency reform

rates," the statement declared

Bank deposit transactions would

The decree announced that i

"commercial" (free market) price

future the difference between the

and the "rationed" price would

be abolished, making way for a

single State retail price. It in-

the reform, new prices for food

The new schedule, however,

Privileged Hit

The decree promised that the losses incurred by the over-

whelming majority of working,

people through the conversion

would be "short-term and insigni-

ficant." while it would hit, first

of all, "the privileged elements."

would be fully compensated by

the abelition of high commercial

about ten percent cheaper.

changed in price.

Unified prices of other food-stuffs would be maintained in general at existing levels. Wine and vodka would, remain un-

goods would be at a rather higher level as compared with

tobacco, confectionery, potatoes Reuter.

A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE

present commercial prices.

farm markets.

be suspended on Dec. 15, 16 and

"The Soviet State faces the the remainder at two old roubles Grim Words tasks of carrying out a currency reform for the purpose of streng-thening the exchange rate of the rouble as well as abilition of the rationing system for supplies and bles for four new roubles. proval of the \$50,000 a year saying of proceeding to expand trads at that it amounted to 48,000,000 far unified State prices," the decree To be consolidated into a "unified

stated. it recorded that during the war roubles in previous loans for one the circulation of money increased new rouble in the unifield loan while the production of consump-. The decree pointed out that this tion goods fell adding that the was a more advantageous rate monetary circulation had been than was laid down for the conswelled by "false money" issued versions of cash. by the invaders during World

The State prices for rationed goeds had been maintained con- being effected the wages of stant, but free market prices had workers and employees as well at times risen to ten to 15 times as the income of peasants from the pre-war level-a situation State deliveries and other labour exploited by "speculative ele- incomes of all sections of the ments" to accumulate great quan 'n decide whether Australia will be titles.

Exchange Rates

Details of the proposed exchange rates for the new money were given as fillows; Bank deposits up to 3,000 roubles at 17. par value, Bank deposits between 3,000 and 10,000 roubles 3,000 roubles at par, the remainder at three old roubles to two

new roubles. Deposits over 10,000 roubles. 3,000 roubles at par; 7,000 to agree on a governor.-Associated roubles at the rate of three old roubles for two new roubles and

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A small graves liquidation and registration unit remains behind in Rome, under special treaty provisions, and no longer on an occupation assignment.—Associat-ed Press.

Of Marseilles Communist

Marseilles, Dec. 15. The Communist Deputy, Jean Cristofol, today urged Party members who participated in last Saudi Arabian money to "save week's unsuccessful fight to pre- Palestine," 'was interrupted by pare for an "even harder fight", shouts of "no petrol for Ameriwhich he predicted would take ea" from the crowd. place soon.

Speaking at a Communist mass monstrators were collapsing at meeting, Cristofol termed the the rate of one a minute, the end of the strikes "strategic crowd left the square to march withdrawnl" by the Party. He past Abdin Palace. It then disurged Communists to "remain | persed,-Reuter. more united than ever and to be population, will not be affected ready for a harder battle which by the reform but will be paid in will take place in the future. Chinese Air the new money at the previous perhaps near".

Cristofol has been charged with being the leader of the glisprelers here last month.— England United Press.

HE WAS HITLER'S ATTORNEY

structed the Ministry of Com-Berlin, Dec. 15. merce to fix in accordance with Franz Zaver Schwarz, 72, former National Treasurer of the Nazi products and industrial products. Party, died in an internment camp at and Major Y. S. Chen: Regensburg in the United States ocwould not apply to collective! cupation zone of Germany. Schwarz held the power of attorney The new uniform prices for from Adolf Hitler in all financia industrial gods would be on an average less than one-third of the matters of the National Socialist

Party.—Associated Press.

SOCIALISTS TO -MEET Carry Call Co.

London, Dec. 15. A British Labour Party delegation and representatives of The working population's losses Finnish, Dutch, Swiss and Itapected to attend the Polish So- home. He was 83. orices and the reduction of existing rationed prices on bread and open in Breslaw tomorrow, the cereals. However, the population warsaw Radio said.—Reuter.

The reduction of existcialist Party conference due to open in Breslaw tomorrow, the Warsaw Radio said.—Reuter.

Warsaw Radio said.—Reuter.

were notable absentees.

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TITION DEMONSTRATION

After attending mid-day pray-

ers at the El Azhar Mosque, be-tween 60,000 and 100,000 de-monstrators marched to the Con-

tinental Hotel to hear addresses

from the Arab. Premier Emir

Feisal, the Saudi Arabian For-

eign Minister and the Lebanon

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they appeared to address the

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After two hours when the de-

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London, Dec. 15. A luncheon was given by Dr. Cheng Tien-hsi, Chinese Ambassador, to mark the completion of the training of three Chinese officers at the R.A.F. Staft College at Gerrards Cross in Buckinghamshire.

The officers are Colonel Lin Wen-kwei, Colonel L. L. Chien.

Guests of honour at the party were Air Commodore A.W.B. MacDonald, Commandant of the College, and Mrs. MacDonald: Group Captain M. G. Philpott, second in command, and Mrs. Philpott; and Colonel Lai Mingtong, Chinese Air Attache.

SALVATION ARMY HEAD DEAD

New York, Dec. 14. General Edward Higgins, former head of the Salvation Army, lian Socialist parties are ex- died today at his New Jersey

sacrifices" required, "especially as this will be the last sacrifice." The rationed prices for bread would be reduced by an average of 12 percent and for cereals by ten percent. Beer would be reduced by an average of the percent. Beer would be reduced by an average of the percent. Beer would be reduced by an average of the percent. Beer would be reduced by an average of the percent. Beer would be reduced by an average of the percent. Beer would be reduced by an average of the percent and for cereals by ten percent. Beer would be With The Pipe

Unified prices for industrial Lord Baldwin died in his sleep last night at his home here. He was 88 years old.

low ration prices although reduced by an average of one-third and other vegetables, would be plain Mr. Stanley Baldwin, he same as previous ration was created Earl Baldwin of prices. New prices would be Bewdley in 1937 when he severed

Prices of meat, fish, fats, sugar. fixed for milk, and eggs,- most of his links with public life.

He was a leading figure in the abdication crisis of 1986 when

the newly crowned King Edward the Eighth left the Threne to his brother, the present King.

Thee Prime Minister held urgent consultations with the heads of the Dominion Governments, had audiences with the King himself and finally went to the House of Comments with King the House of Commens with King the House of Commens with King Edward's message of abdication.

Another event in his long and distinguished career as a public servant, was his leadership of his Government through the dark days of the 1926 general strike.

In his youth, Lord Baldwin was associated with his family's fron foundry. He was 41 before he entered political life as Conservative Member for the Bewd-ley division which he repreley division which he repre-sented in Parliament for 20 years, during 12 of which he was

Prime Minister. Lord Baldwin had been suffering from a slight cold for a few days, and was found dead by a servant who went to call him

early this morning. A family meeting was held to-Astley Hall and 16 swas understood, that -cremation would take place in Birmingham. The actual day and time will be decided by the new Earl.—Reuter.

BATAVIA BOMB EXPLOSION

Battyla, Dec. 115. Nine were injured and detained in a military hospital here today as the result of marmysterious explosion ast night in the midst of the crowd leaving, the Capitol Theatre, in one of the main streets of Batavia. The explosion was thought to have been caused by a small bomb Bight were lightly housed but hot

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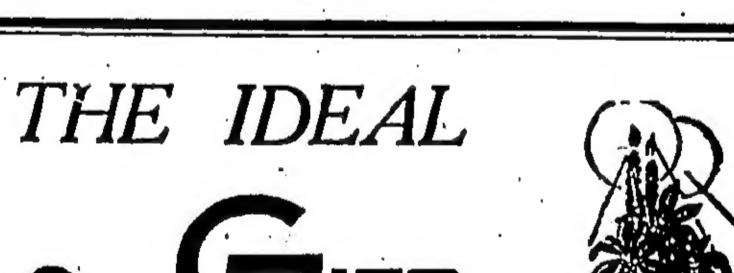
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Delegates of 58 nations here to adopt a charter for an international trade organisation are sharply divided over import quotas, trade preferences, threats to sovereignty, and voting strength within the ITO itself. Everyone who will be quoted

on the subject says all issues

can be compromised satisfac-

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Cuban Sugar In Tokyo

Tokyo, Dec. 15. The arrival of the first post-war sugar from Cubaon Saturday and the expected arrival of more sugar from Cuba, the United States and the Philippines, has resulted in a sharp decline in the black market prices of sugar and sac-

charine. On Saturday, 8,710 tons of Cuban sugar arrived at Yokohama on board a steamship. The unloading of the sugar is being supervised by 50 armed police officers and is expected to be finished by Dec. 20. -

Currency Warning

Nanking, Dec. 15. Mr. Chien Kuan-san, member right to act first in protection of the Legislative Yuan who or establishment of their inhas just returned from a visit fant or unborn industries and to the United States, warned then ask approval of the act today that speculators dealing accomplished. in US currency are doing hurm to the national economy and tain contend this would kill the will find themselves in a more very heart of the charter. difficult financial position than they realise.

Mr. Chien said that com. States and Britain to meet it medity prices in the United States are expected to rise 15 to 20 per cent this year and ing to the charter, should be that US currency circulation eliminated eventually. had increased three times that

He added that China's light shirts, socks, towels and textile trading systems in the future. products, selling at a lower price than those made in the United States, cannot be said to Fukienese Hit be inferior in quality.— Central News.

TSINGTAO'S TRADE

Tsingtao, Dec. 15. Tsingtao's total imports dur-Chinese reports today. November amounted 600,181 tons, consisting of coal, last September by the Malayan Govflour, wooden material and fish, Coal made up 30 percent of the total imports.

The port's total exports dur- enter the country. ing the same period reached 18,544 tons, comprising sal cotton yarn and Chinese wine according to figures of the port authorities,-Central News.

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Shanghal, Dec. 15. A plan to make China's well-to-do contribute part' of their wealth for national reconstruction has been worked out and only awalts final approval by the State Council, according to Chinese press' reports from Nanking quoting a spokeman of the Executive Kuan.

The plan was drafted by the Ministry of Finance and had been approved by the National Economic Council -Reuter.

acceptable two-thirds, or about 500, of the approximately 800 Answer amendments proposed to the Argentina says a large part of what others call "the essential code" of the charter is un-The fight over quoties of Marshall unitative restrictions on trade' is being led by the Latin Am-

Moscow, Dec. 15. Observers in Moscow speculated that the new five-year trade pact between Russia and Czechoslovakia might be the If a nation wants to develop forerunner of similar treaties its own motor or livestock in- throughout Europe, which may ultimately include some "Marshall Plan" countries.

eign competition by restricting These observers said that Friday's British announcement use of import quotas must first developed nations," demand the

An official statement said the total amount of supplies for. Optional cargo will not be Associated Press.

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(Old) 384; (New) 31n; H.K. Ropes 20n. Stores &c.t Dairy Farms 78146, 80s Watsons 67 %b, 67sa; Lane, Orawfords X.D.ss, 54n; Sinceres 8 %s; China Emporlum 18n; Sun Co., Ltd. Sn; Kwong Sang Hong: 205n; Wing On (HIK.) 149n; Wm. Powell, Ltd. 14 1/4 n Miscellaneous: China Entertainments 27n: H.K. Constructions (Cla) #14n: (New) 6n; Vibra Philing 6 4n; Marsman Investments 13/In; Marsman, (H.K.)

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was \$11.75.

were unchanged at \$12.51.

In Shanghai yesterday (says No Rice Insurance will be Reuter) open market rates were effected. unchanged at CN\$72,000 (buy-ers) and CN\$74,000 (sellers) for the U.S. dellar, and CN4222,000 (buyers) and Houseway 10th December 1947. Sterling.

Claims Against Japan

WASHINGTON, DEC. 15. FAR EASTERN COMMISSION OFFICIALS, HOLDING FAST TO THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERN-MENT'S CLAIMS FOR REPARA-TIONS FROM JAPAN, WERE STILL UNABLE TO REPORT PROGRESS LAST NIGHT.

Reparations have been the subjectof continuous discussion since the establishment of the Commission about 18' months ago, and the officials said that further attempts would be made to reconcile the various claims, but the impression in informed quarters was that a reparations distribution formula; as well; as the actual amount and nature of the reparations which it in considered Japan can be asked to pay without endangering its basic economy, will have to be hammered out at a Pacific peace conference:

Earlier hopes that a treaty would! be ready for signature next March are considered to have faded into the realm of almost certain impossibility. -Reuter.

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mail for Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Taingtan and Pelping, (Reg.) 5 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m. 'Alrmail for Swatow, (Reg.) 3 'p.m., (Ord.) 3.80 p.m. Closing Times By Sea and Train Canton, 7 a.m. Macao, Telusban and Shekki, 8 a.m. Swataw, Nonn. Macao, Telashan and Shekki, 1 p.m.

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ARRIVALS FROM Poole via Bangkok: Dec. 18, BOAC (Capt. Johnson), 2.10 n.m.

Oslo vla Bangkok: Dec. 16, Branthens, 2 p.m. Singapore via Bangkok: Dec. 17, Cathay Pacific, 3 p.m. Manila: Dec. 16, Cathay Pacific, noon. Dec. 19, Cathay Pacific, noon, Shanghal:

Daily, CNAC (DC4), 10.45 a.m. Dec. 17, HK Alrways (Capt. San Francisco (via Honolulu, Wake, Guam, Shanghai):

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Hong Slang (Ho Hong) Talkoo Dk. Illram (Thorseen) Kin. Dk. Hermelin (Thuresen) Kin. Dk. 27 Hai Haia (C.M.S.N.) U15 Hunan (B. & C.) Cust. Whf. Hupeh (B. & S.) 114 Iran Victory (U.S.L.) Kin. Whf. 28 General Meige (A.P.L.) ... San Fran-

Ibis (Moller) Yaumati Jonquil (C.W.T.) Yaumati 28 China Transport (Jardines) to Ban Johannes Macrak (Jebsen) . . Kin. Whf. Kleinella (A.P.C.) Causeway Bay 80 Pres. Taft (A.P.L.) ... San Francisco Kwok Peng (Manners) '..... S.S. Po Lardslock (Wallem) Yaumati 30 Capital Victory (Jardine's) to San Linfield Victory (Jardine's) . . Kin. Whf. Mactan (R. Basa) Kln. Dk. Jan.

Marylock (Wallem) Yaumati New Combia (B. & S.) Taikoo Dk. Perliock (Wallem) Yaumati l'anamanian (Wallern) S. Cutters San Miguel (Jn. Manners) S.S. Po Shanni (B. & S.) Hoft's San Jeronimo (Manners) Yaumati 11 Philippine Transport (Jardines) . to Shapur (Nemazee) Yaumati Shantung (H. & S.) B. Buoy. Solarium (B. & S.) A.P.C. Whf. Starstone (Bank Line) Kin. Dk.

Strant Malakka (J.C.P.L.) A11 Strathnaver (M.H.) Kin, Whf. Swartenhondt (J.C.P.L.) Talkoo Dk. Tajung (B. & S.) B. Cutters Dec. Taishan Peak (P. & O.) S.S. Po 19 Shansi (A.O. Line), Australia vin Tilsadane (J.C.P.L.) Ap Jan. Tainan (B. & S.) Taikoo Dk. 3 Marchen Binerak, (Jebsen) to Manila.

Whangpu (B. & S.) S. Cutters | 11 Gertrude Macrak (Jebsen) to Manila. Wu Chang (D. & S.). S. Cutters Pab. VESSELS DUE

12 Leise Maersk (Jebsen) to Manila. AMERICAN PORTS BRITISH & EUROPEAN PORTS (Pacific & Atlantic Coast) Andrew Jackson (Wallem) from U.S. and 16 Telemachus (B. & S.) ... Genna, Mar-Atlantic Ports Mid. Jan. Castleville (BANKLINE) from Pacific i China Bear (U.S.L.) from San Francis-Dona Aurora (De La Rama) from Atlan- 22 Bredero (Holland East Asia) ... Genba tic Coast, via Los Angeles . . Jan. 20 Fairport (Wallem) from U.S. and Atlantic; Ports Jan. 0 Fleetwood (U.S.L.) from San Francisco | 26 Strathnaver (F. & O.) ... United Ivaran (Wallem) from U.S. and Atlantic Ports Dec. 20 Johannes Maersk (Jebsen) from U.S. . Ports Dec. 15 Mangalore (De La Rama) from Pacific

Coast Dec. 27 Priam (B. & S.) from U.S., via Manila, End Jan. Pioneer Sea (U.S.L.) from New York & 16 Hunan (B. & S.) . . . Amoy, Foochow, Boston Dec. 20. Sea Serpeant (U.S.L.) from San Francisco, 19 Hupch (B. & S.) Swatow, Amoy, Spit fire (U.S.L.) from New York &

Boston Jan. 4. AUSTRALIA Nankin (E. & A.) from Australia..... fellore (E. & A.) from Australia

BRITISH & EUROPEAN Andre Lebon (M.M.) from Europe ... Early Jan. Adrastus (B. & S.) from United Kingdom Dec. 22 Benvrackie (Ben Line) from United King- 24 Dan-Y-Reyn (P. 4. O.) ... Bombay via dom End Dec. Bendoran (Ben Line) from United King- Jan.

Canton (P. & O.) from United Kingdom, Christian Sass (M.M.) from Europe. . . . Early Jan. . Denbishshire '(Jardine's) from London, , via Sues Early Jan. 20 Foodlow (B. & S.) to Japan Ports. Glenartney (Jardine's) from London, vin Jan. Sues Early Feb. 6 Fengtlen (B. & S.) to Japan Ports. Glenapp (Jardine's) from London, via Sues Late Jan. Laomedon (B. & S.) from United King-Myrmiden (B. & B.) from United King- Dec. dom Dec. 22 Leopoldskerk (J.C.P.L.) from Europe Jan. Thezenor (Jardine') from London, via Sues Mid. Jan.

Trevelhoe (P. & O.) from United Kingdom Jan. 18 22 Trevayler (P. & O.) from United Ring-CHINESE & JAPANESE Bredero (J.C.P.L.) from Japan and 21 Pioneersen (U.S.L.) ... Manila. Blianghal Dec. 22 22 New Chwang (B. & S.) to Bangkok Dan-Y-Bryn (P. & O.) from Shanghal, ... Jan.

4 Lok Sang (Jardine's) ... Bingapore ok Bang (Jardine's) from Yokohama. Robe and Shatishal Dec. 27 Ormaria (P. & O.) from Shanghal. Jan. 2 Ruby Stone (P. & O.) from Japan.

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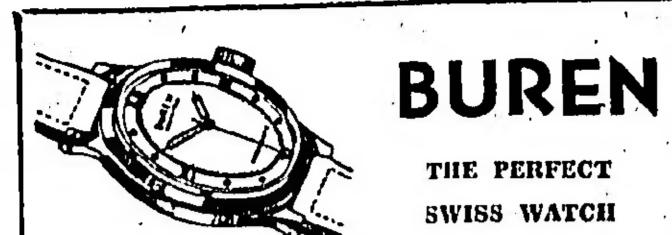
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as the bat-happy Wildcats turn-

ed the tables with three runs

on a walk and two successive

Grounded Out

Peggy Barros flied out fol-

owed by Thelma Watson who

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Wildcat Salvacion Diesta was

ear-marked for victim No. 3.

when she waved futilely at the

third strike, but Maple Leafer

receiver Mary Ng in an utterly

strange assignment, too, missed

given a life. Right there and

then, the ball game was lost as

the ball and Salvacion

the Untamed Felines went

the seventh rolled around.

and even grand-slam homers are easily for-

gotten, but once in a while a play is made

However, one such play hap- keeping the spectators from

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SPORTLIGHT ON GOLF

Rain Washes Out 2nd Test

Sydney, Dec. 15. day-the third day of the second Australia-India Test

overnight rain turned the pitch into a quagmire.-United Press.

Football Shield

First Round matches of the Football Shield Competitions:---

SATURDAY, DEC. 20 SENIOR

Club v Navy (Club, 4 p.m.). Ref Leung Yuk-tong.

and P.M. Navier. Ref: L.B. Bollock, Linesmen Mak Yeong-fai and Li Ping pin-25th R:Acx Kwong Wah (Scokonpool 4 pund, Ref. A. Brogan, Lines men's B. Gesano and D. Leonard.

Kit Chee v Innisks (Navy, 4 p.m., · Ref: J.F. Silva. Linesment C Redman and F.A. Barretto. JUNIOR Club v H.Q.L.F. (Club, 2.15 p.m. Ref: RSM Watson. 25th R.A. v Navy (Sookuppon, 2.1

South China "A" v R.E.M.E. (C. II 2.15 p.m.) Ref; SMI Easton. K.M. Bus v St. Joseph's (Police, 2.15 p.m.) Ref: F. Lloyd. C. Cadre v Kit Chee (Navv. 2d) p.m.) Ref QMSt Tambo. SUNDAY, DEC. 21

p.m.) Ref: Pte, Sheen.

SENIOR Chinese A.A. v K.M. Bus (Pelice, panel (Ref. C. Tunstall, Lines men; P.M. Navier and A. Ribeiro Sing Tao v St. Joseph's (Club, 4 p.m. Ref: J. Havelaur, Einesmen: P George and L. Harris. South China (Bve).

Chinese A.A. v Signals (Police, 2.1) p.m.) Ref: J.G. Padley. South China "B" v Eastern (C. 1110. | hopes of D. L. Milne-Day. 2.15 p.m.) Ref: A. Leck.

FINANCIERS Play Prospects

this week we have a bright spot of news from the Finance Committee.

cost of this year's turkey.

posted at Fanling.

The competitions for the second

just been announced and are

As from January the monthly

School Football League

SUNDAY, DEC. 21

SENIOR

11.30 a.m.) Referee: D.P. Lai.

11.30 a.m.) Referee: E, Strange

No. 2, 11.30' a.m.) Referee: A

(Caroline Hill, 10.30 a.m.) Re

2, 10.30 a.m.) Referee: Leung

JUNIOR.

E.K.A.M. School v St. Joseph's (Navy

n.m.) Referee: A, Leck.

ferce: F.A. Barretto.

E.K.A.M. School v St Joseph's (Club,

gesture, which it is needless to mence on Saturday, Dec. 20 and 28. That looks like a chance for

fitting from the increased atten-The following are the dances but there is still room for more active support from a cer- half of the winter season havetain rection of Members.

Young Blood

most noticeable and any con- Stableford competition is to be in ("Bolg") Pulling, of H.M.S. structive suggestion in this regard held in February; Mixed and Willis, Linesment N, Delgado and will be appreciated by the Com- Open Foursome knock-out tournamittee. It is realised that, the ments are also scheduled. All in present costs are, in common all one might say, a full and H. Bilshy, Linesmen; Col. Manson with others, relatively high but varied card. surely a day at Fanling is better value than a night of bright lights even alth ugh these may involve use of the overlapping grip.

> often invaluable in the counsel on Club matters. Two of these their twinkling eye, their ability Football to play a game that would do credit to a younger man, their slow hearty laugh. But it is to programme a syarm heart and generous nature that tribute new is paid Mr Stanley Dodwell and Mr for Sunday. Dennis Blake, both ex-Captains or the Chib, have offered a trophy to be known as "The Victory Queen's College v E.K.P.M. School Cup" to be awarded annually to the winners of the Hong foursomes, and the thanks of the Club | St. Paul's v Wah Yan (Navy No. 1,

The Captain's Cup has reached the last eight, and they get to A.C.A.M. v Wantsai A.A. (Navy grips this week-end. On Sunday three matches went beyond the 18th, B. J. Morohan, beat A. E. Lissaman at the 19th where E R. Mackay fell to K. S. Robert-30n. W. G. Ribertson inhad to trek out to the '21st before * e visit to a bunker finished the A.C.P.M. v Wantsai P.M. School The last eight are N. A. Brown

E.K.P.M. School v N.T.C. (Navy No. Taikoo v Sing Tao (Club, 2.15 p.ml) v K. S. Robertson M/B. Tighe v W. G. Roberts n. E. T. McMuller



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Captain's Cup

Last week the golf spotlight was on the Greens Committee and the Handicap Committee —

An old member of the Club v D. L. Prophet and F. D. Hunter line indicated that in appreciation v B. J. Morohan. It looks so for the many happy days spent at been that all one can say is that the minner is one of eight.

The Christmas Bogey Pools the amount already subscribed (Old & New Crurses) and the for a debenture, A generous Medal Round (Old Course) comcarry through until Sunday, Dec.

add, is greatly valued.

The lack of the young bachelor qualifying rounds for the Cap-

In the past an old head was are indeed due to these gentle-

Captain's Cup

Yin-chah. V.M. School v Wah Yan (Army 10,30 n.m.) Referce: Li Ping Pul. Vali Yan v La Salle (Police, 11.30 a.m.) Referee: A.F. Willie.

aumati v Mongkok (La Salle, 11.30 a.m.) Referee: N. Delgado,

INOCULATION CERTIFICATES

A shroff is now in attendance at the following inoculation centres of the Port Health Office for the sale of blank forms for official vaccination and inoculation certificates for travelling pur-

(1) Fire Brigade Incoulation Centre, Hong Kong. Harbour Office Inoculation

Centre, Hong Kong. (3) Tsim Sha Tsul Inoculation Centre, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Times for sale of certificates:-Week days:-9 a.m. to 1 p.m. 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturday -9 a.m. to noon. Kowloon residents are request ed to proceed to the Tsim Sha for travelling 'purposes.'

P.I. GOVERNOR'S WIFE KIDNAPPED?

Manila, Dec. 15. Police and military police were mobilized in a search for Mrs. Felicidad Camerino, comely 27year-old wife of the Cavite Pro-vincial Governor Dominador mir, and two parties of raiders Camerino, reported last seen on were shelled in the Jhangar-Saturday after visiting her Knochera area. parents in a town north of

Kidnapping is feared. Camerino was reportedly carry Jammu Province. ing 600 pesos in cash.— United

19 STOWAWAYS BROUGHT BACK

Nineteen stowaways, all male added. Chinege, were brought to Hong Kong yesterday by the "Tjisadine" from Manila.

They were found hiding in by the "Tilsadine."

Philip Kissed His Wife And Went Off To Work

Like millions of other husbands Prince Philip kissed his wife goodbye and went off to work today.

Prince Philip reported for duty in naval uniform, in the operations roum of the Admiralty less than a half mile from the Palace only 24 hours after his return from his honey-

He was driven to work by a chauffeur who sped through the archivay of Admiralty Building at nearly 30 m.p.h. A small crowd of women and photographers, waiting outside the Mall entrance of the building, missed Philip altogether.-United Press.

the position of the club is bene- someone to more than offset the One of the best boxing programmes ever staged in the Colony has been arranged for Saturday, Dec. 20, at the V.R.C., when the pick of Service and Civilian boxers will be on display.

Star attraction of the evening will be a four-round contest between Leading Writer Tamar, and Kid Pedruco, the "Pride of Macao."

Pulling was featherweight champion of the R.N.V.R. in Britain from 1937 to 1938, Mediterranean lightweight Fleet champion 1942 to 1943 and Open Services welterweight champion of Hong Kong, 1947 Joe Perks, Open Services middleweight champion of Hong Kong, is opposed to Sgt. Corr of the Inniskillings. These two boxers have met once beforein an exhibition bout at the

Fleet Club. Return Bout

Marine Kettlewell, H.M.S. London, meets Sgt, Jones, of the Devons, in a return bout (Caroline Hill, 11.30 n.m.) Re. over four rounds. Kettlewell has not lost a fight in Hong Kong and Jones is all out to leverse the recent decision against him.

It is hoped to fine an opponent for Sgt. Kearns, of the Inniskillings, from H.M.S. London. Kearns piled up an impressive series of victories St. Paul's v St. Stephen's (Club, 10.30 | minute rounds, are:-

Middleweight Lanky Santos vs. Sgt. Barr (Inniskillings). Welterweight

London)

Antonio Silva vs. Fus. Adair (Inniskillings).

Lightweight Alfredo Malig vs. P. S. Scullings (H.M.S. London). A. B. Melaughlin (H.M.S. vs. Pte: Finch (De-

zons). Featherweight Donnelly killings).

Manila, Dec. 15.

SUPER-HOTEL

FOR MANILA

A first class hotel, perhaps the biggest in the Orient, will be established in Manila very soon. This was disclosed by Mr. William Erwith, owner of the chain of Hilton Hotels has branches in big cities numerous the throughout States.

No definite plans have been drawn up yet regarding this ambitious enterprise. Nevertheless, Mr. Erwin said, he has made up his mind to start on the Job early next year.—Reuter.

Nottingham, Dec. 15. Big Bill Thompson, &5 a week killing. The drama was com- Home Runs: Khoo 2, Babida. Other bouts, all of three 2- went to work this morning with pleted in under a minute and Two-base Hits: Ribelro, E. Chion, No. 1, 10.30 a.m.) Referee: A. while with the Army in India. Horden Colliery electrician. the query; Should I sign for the for thrill and action in any Triple Plays: Figeiredo to Silva to Bar-Villa. Chelsea, Notts. Wolves, sport, that's pretty hard to Charlton, Derby, Sunderland or beat.

All eight clubs are eager to sign the 23-year-old Stockton centre-half, who stopped Tommy Lawton from their turn at the plate on four scoring in 120 minutes of the F.A. Cup the at Nottingham. Canadian errors and two hits,

Notes county have made the big- Undaunted by the devastating gest ever offer to a non-League club set-back the Maple Leafers The answer to the problem has came right back with six runs been postponed. "I am staying with to take the lead in the next inthe Club for another go at Lawton. ning on five safeties, including After that, we will see," said the man who stopped playing football (H.M.S. when he was fourteen but restarted London) vs. L/C Coyle (Innis- when demobbed from the Royal Air Force last year.-Renter.

New Delhi, Dec. 14. Hand-to-hand fighting and night attacks on hilltop positions, reminiscent of the part Indian troops played in the mountain warfare in Italy, have marked a week-end of fighting in Over 320 raiders were killed tal of Kashmir. Maharaja Sir to collect a further eight runs

alone in the last three days. Indian forces also suffered

Indian troops cleared a hill position of raiders south of

Indian army and Kashmir. State force patrols killed 11 ed the attempt of four Chinese Wildcats was not in top form Sept. 1, 1939, with property raiders in two encounters

(in the north-west) and the Road, 1st Floor, with an Xmas jack- strike-out route. Dolly walked "1.—The policies followed by Akhnur-Bimbar-Poonch area. (in sign of the house. The unsus. The manual for the house. The unsus. the south-west, the communique

strong, in a two-wave attack the dramatic scene ran to a window four miles south of Uri, on the and cried for help. Neighbours telemain west road from Sringgar, sphoned for the police. the Bols Baine, when the Dutch the Kashmir capital, to the In their flight, the robbers dropped 3 rotch it into four bases. vessel anchored at Manila After Pakistan frontier, lost 200 kill a toy revolver, a real revolver and ed and 100 wounded, a Router a bottle of beer. Two suspects were The usual large crowd of pine capital, they were sent back despatch from Jammu reported arrested. Nothing was reported followers turned out to watch The statement added: "All seccer league side, bear as Lisbon was reported followers turned out to watch The statement added: "All seccer league side, bear as Lisbon was reported followers turned out to watch The statement added: "All seccer league side, bear as Lisbon was reported followers turned out to watch The statement added: "All seccer league side, bear as Lisbon was reported followers turned out to watch the statement added: "All seccer league side, bear as Lisbon was reported followers turned out to watch the statement added: "All seccer league side, bear as Lisbon was reported followers turned out to watch the statement added: "All seccer league side, bear as Lisbon was reported followers turned out to watch the statement added to the statement added t

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tion and vaccination certificates by Indian army troops in the Hari Singh, ruler of Kashmir in a batting spree—all after Url area of north-west Kashmir and Sheikh Mahomad Abdullah, the third out was given a sechead of the Kashmir Interim ond chance. After that Coach Indian Defence Government, represented Kash- Bill Woo had to take Mary Ng mir, and Sir Gopalaswami away from behind the plate folio in the Indian Government, Khoo for catcher's duties, and export of German coal and 1, 1947 totalled \$165,000,000. gave these figures, added that Aiyangar, Minister without port- and shifted keystoner represented India.-Router. Canuckettes chalked up two

The bravery of an amah foil-

in men to rob the residence of Mr. and only whisted five while similar in character and value. Hool Yip-beng, Manager of the Alice Mar pitching her heart "It also proposed," the state-Royal Indian Air Force planes Overseas Chinese Bank, yester- out for the Maple Leafers ment continued, "a report in over the Chakothli-Domel Road Four men called at No. 39, Nathan claimed only one victim via the the Control Council on: mistress of the house. The unsus first. Babida also homered for in this respect. pecting housemaid opened the door the Untamed Felines while "2.-A factual statement of for track events and Windsor, Great only to find a revolver aimed at her. first-sacker Peggy Barros changes in foreign ownership Park, where the road rate will be 'A band of raiders, 1,000 Another servant, however, seeing whammed out one good for or the centrol of property in held.

of 19,000 thre lighty Brute at Juniph, the winter caple beginning were also errested.

| Marie Figueiredo, Terry Silva around five times are still unand Peggy Barres, whilst the able to remember their order victims were Canuckettes Jean of batting! Score-Board. Lee, Alice Mar and Ulie Khoo. AB R II PO A CANADIANB Jean Lee The set-up was in the first Aller Mar frame of this memorable tussle tue Khoo when Jean Lee got a life on a E. China grounder which Wildcat short- Mary Na stop bungled. Jenn pilfered Mary Bunn second base and Alice Mar drew | Maude Wook . cf 4 a walk. Ulie Khoo batting No. 3 for the Maple Leafers looked 0 6 0 2 8 0 0 == over a couple of Dolly Brown's His tosses and found one to her WILDCATS ABR H POA liking which she smacked out H. Ribeiro

to centre field to find centre- C. Motta gardener Marie Flgueiredo sit- E liabida Both Jean Lee and Alice Mar. T. Watson under-estimated Marie's fielding 8. Diesta ability and started tearing M. Figueiredo, ef 5 1 around the sacks with the D. Hown crack of the bat. Paying heed Runs 5 11 1 0 1·1 x == to frantic screams of "Throw Hite 2 d 1 0 1 1 x = 11 night it to second." -Marie did just | Sacrifice Hit: L. Fernandes. that, and keystoner Terry Silva Runs Batted In: Lee, Khoo 6, ' Ribelro,

Motta, Babida. Stelen Bases: Mar. Khoo 2, Chinn. Ng 2, end erasure, and relayed the Ribelro, Bliva S, Motta 2, Babida 3, Barros, Watson, Fernandez, Diesta, slug was dug out. apple to first-sacker Peggy Barros to complete the triple Figueiredo, Brown.

Struck-out by Brown 5; by Mar 1. First on Balls: Off Brown 3, off Mar 6. Playing inspired ball after Passed Bella: Babida 2, Ng 8. this triple-play, the Wildcats Left on Bases: Canadians S, Wildcats 7. notched up a fistfull of runs in Umpires: W. Lawrence, Marques, Moose

Scorer: Hal Winglee.

Baby Its Life

Eagerenss to crawl and curiosity to see what was on the side of the junk on which she was born cost 13month-old Chan Kam-ho

her life yesterday.
The infant fell overboard and was drowned in the harbour off Mongkok, Kowlcon. Her 38-year-old mother was ashore at the time, leaving an elder daughter behind in charge of the junk, No.

D--11-1 made is even less than dealing of him was an assortment of out a Royal Straight Flush in backs. In this respect the base poker game, umpires failed in their duty of pened last week during the encroaching on to the limits of wildcats — Canuckettes clash the diamond. What amazes me the diamond of the limits of limits of the limits of limits of the limits of limit and the players involved were is that players after batting

London, Dec. 15. Honey blonde Vera sequin-stud-Valentne's ded brassiere glittered brilliantly as she slithered into the splits finale of her "Ballet Parisienne." Then she heard a faint swish and grabbed ther shoulder.

The 21-year-old dancer said today But she had been shot in the

cony of the suburban London theatre Miss Valentine remained bnithe

The United States delegation to the Big Four For-

entire occupation," the state- "The United States invites

ference Secretariat on Salur- trade for German export. United States interests and al- The total, exports from the leged American profits on the bizonal area from Jan. 1 to Nov. managed to stop the riot. The timber.

Proposals : more runs in the next which . The statement read: added to Ulie Khoo's second United States long ago proposfour-master with ducks in the ed a moratorium on the acpond totalled 11 markers to the quisition of foreign ownership Wildcats 19 when the end of or control of property in Germany except to replace property Dolly Brown hurling for the destroyed or transferred since

three bases but was tagged at each of the zones since the oc- At Windsor it is hoped to install

both "cine" and "atill photo ... apthe plate when she attempted to cupation. This proposal has not been paratus.-Reuter. accepted."

Not One Penny

the tussle and although they goods shipped out of the Unit team, Belencines, by three goals to can hardly be blamed for try- ed States and United Kingdom one bere today-Reuter. Harl, Dec. 14. | Incr. was nand-to-hand fight and states and united Kingdom one bare today.—Reuter. | Can hardly be black and united Kingdom one bare today.—Reuter. | Can hardly be black and united Kingdom one bare today.—Reuter. | Can hardly be black and united Kingdom one bare today.—Reuter. | Can hardly be black and united Kingdom one bare today.—Reuter. | Can hardly be black and united Kingdom one bare today.—Reuter. | Can hardly be black and united Kingdom one bare today.—Reuter. | Can hardly be black and united Kingdom one bare today.—Reuter. | Can hardly be black and united Kingdom one bare today.—Reuter. | Can hardly be black and united Kingdom one bare today.—Reuter. | Can hardly be black and united Kingdom one bare today.—Reuter. | Can hardly be black and united Kingdom one bare today.—Reuter. | Can hardly be black and united Kingdom one bare today.—Reuter. | Can hardly be black and united Kingdom one bare today. | Can hardly be black and united Kingdom one bare today. | Can hardly be black and united Kingdom one bare today. | Can hardly be black and united Kingdom one bare today. | Can hardly be black and united Kingdom one bare today. | Can hardly be black and united Kingdom one bare today. | Can hardly be black and united Kingdom one bare today. | Can hardly be black and united Kingdom one bare today. | Can hardly be black and united Kingdom one bare today. | Can hardly be black and united Kingdom one bare today. | Can hardly black and united Kingdom one bare today. | Can hardly black and united Kingdom one bare today. | Can hardly black and united Kingdom one bare today. | Can hardly black and united Kingdom one bare today. | Can hardly black and united Kingdom one bare today. | Can hardly black and united Kingdom one bare today. | Can hardly black and united Kingdom one bare today. | Can hardly black and united Kingdom one bare today. | Can hardly black and united Kingdom one bare today. | Can hardly black and united Kingdom one bare today. | Can hardly black and united Kingdom one bare today. |

A triple play is one of those at least six feet away from the there is the possibility of one scorer had at least half a dozen being executed anytime there spectators climbing on his are two on bases with none shoulders, not to mention the away, statisticians have figured children tugging at his sleeyes. that the chance of one being and what he could see in front

Blood streamed on to her brassiere and made a thin line down to a Hawaiian-style sush which masked

she felt as if she had been kicked by a mule. ol shoulder by an air rifle pellet fireo the police later deduced from a bal-

10 at. which she appeared on Saturday stage until the curtains closed and, donning more appropriate clothing, was rushed to hospital where the

Doctors said the missile penetrated about one inch entering just above the unclothed right collar bone. The balcony was searched but the police could find no clue to the assailant.-United Press.

Paris, Dec. 14. Oxford-University's rugby team defeated Tayonnais 20-0 in Paris this afternoon .-- Associated Press.

London, Dec. 14.

eign Ministers Conference, answering questions raised by M. Vyacheslav Molotov at Friday's meeting, declared tonight that the United States had long ago proposed a moratorium on the abolition of German property by other nations, adding that the United States had lived up to its principles.

"There is not one single case ceeds is diverted to the use or of German business property the advantage of the occupying that has been acquired by Unit powers. This includes both ed States interests during the |coal and timber.

the assistance of Germans and The statement made public the other occupying powers in tonight was issued to the Con- obtaining favourable terms of day in reply to a Soviet enquiry "All proceeds from such exconcerning the acquisition of ports are used to buy essential German business properties by imports for German economy.

> in informed diplomatic quarters here as an indication of the determination of Mr. George Marshall, the American Russians to disclose the real situation inside the Eastern Zone .- Router.

DARKROOM

A mobile darkroom will be used

Real a Madrid Spanish premier

officials of the game by keeping Whot one penny of these pro- Wilder House Ross.